Minutes of the

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

LAKE OF THE ISLES CHURCH

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THE REV. W. P. CHRISTY, D.D.
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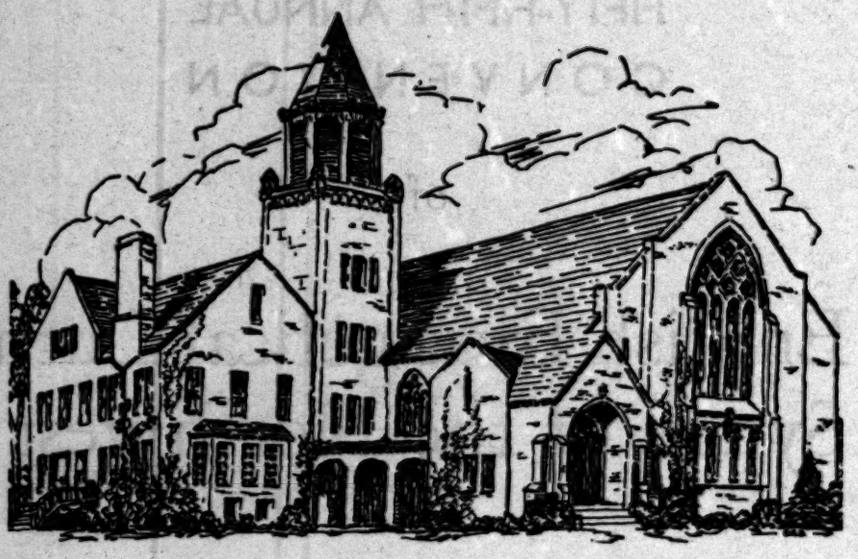
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

May 15, 1945



THE LAKE OF THE ISLES CHURCH

The Lake of the Isles church, host to the convention, was built by a congregation of another denomination in 1926 at a cost of $275,000. Services were discontinued in 1933 and the congregation disbanded. The property was foreclosed by the trustee for the bondholders, who permitted the Synod of the Northwest to use it for services beginning February 10, 1935. From this beginning a small nucleus grew to sufficient strength to organize as a congregation on January 17, 1936. Progress was slow due largely to the difficulties in untangling the legal complications about the title. In 1939 the Synod finally acquired a clear deed and in 1942 the congregation called the Rev. W. P. Christy to be the pastor. Its present membership and its spirit of zeal for the Kingdom assure it a place among the aggressive churches of the Synod. The physical facilities and environment made the 55th convention facile and pleasant, despite the necessity of rushing deliberations through in one day's time.

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MINUTES

of the Fifty-fifth Annual Convention

The fifty-fifth annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in the Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Rev. W. P. Christy, D.D., pastor, on Tuesday morning, May 15, 1945, at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. W. H. Clement conducted the confessional service.

President C. V. Tambert and Dr. W. P. Christy conducted the Service.

The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D., president of the Synod preached the sermon on "A Walk with Christ."

President Gerberding and Pastors W. H. Clement, Wm. Niebling and Carl V. Tambert conducted the service of Holy Communion.

The convention was called to order at 10:47 a.m. and a quorum was declared present. The Rev. C. A. Puls, D.D., was appointed secretary pro tem.

On motion the program for this convention as printed in the convention bulletin was adopted.

On motion all reports printed in the *Program and Reports* were received with the privilege granted to those presenting them to alter them to bring the data contained up to date for printing in the Minutes.

Pastor H. W. Gruhn presented the

Report of the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes

Your committee has carefully compared the printed minutes of the 1944 convention with the secretary's protocol and finds the minutes as printed to be a true copy of the record, except as follows:

1. On Page 1, the name, "The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest," should appear, and not "Synod of America."

2. On Page 7, in Paragraph 1, Line 4, the date should read "May 15, 1944," and not "May 15, 1943."

3. On Page 40, in the Third line from the bottom, the name of the Rev. S. H. Roth should appear instead of the name of Dr. C. C. Roth.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations for the Seminary Board was presented by the Rev. W. H. Clement. There being no nominations from the floor, the report was accepted and referred to the elections committee.

President Gerberding then appointed the committees for this convention as follows:

Regular Committees

Credentials and Registration

The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.

Mr. Henry Burmeister — Mrs. Roland Smith

Nominations

The Rev. W. H. Clement

The Rev. Wm. Niebling — The Rev. Carl V. Tambert

Mr. Paul O. Bothner — Mr. Reuben C. Angelbeck

Excuses

The Rev. R. W. Groth

The Rev. Theo. S. Rees — The Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld

Elections

Mr. Carl Sodergren

Mr. Carl A. Carlson — Mr. Fred C. Mueller

Travel Expense

The Rev. Frank A. Berg

Mr. Otto Ziegler — Mr. Fred C. Hasse

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented the

Report of the Examining Committee

During the year three pastors formerly members of the Synod of the Northwest have brought transfers from other synods and applied for re-admittance. Your committee approved the installation of these men, held the required colloquium with them, and recommends their admittance to the Synod. They are:

The Rev. E. J. Blenker, from the Pacific Synod, called to Calvary church, Two Rivers, Wisconsin;

The Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, from the Pacific Synod, called to St. Mark's church, Grand Forks, North Dakota;

The Rev. George C. Koehler, from the Illinois Synod, called to Holy Trinity church, Superior, Wisconsin.

In accordance with the resolution of Synod respecting the 1945 class of Northwestern Lutheran Theological seminary, adopted at its last convention, the following named candidates for the ministry appeared before the Examining committee for a final examination with completely satisfactory results:

Walther Kallestad, graduate of St. Olaf College, B.A., and Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945. Called to Luther Memorial Church, Springfield, Illinois, accepted the call. He was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Ingolf B. Kindem, graduate of Carthage College, B. A., 1942, and Northwestern Seminary, B.D., 1945; called to St. John's Church, Killdeer, North Dakota, accepted the call. He was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Rodney Vernett Hansen, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, to be graduated A.B., in May, 1945. Graduate of Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945, called to First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, he accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Arno Daniel Martin, graduate of Augsburg College of Minneapolis, B. A., and of Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945, called to Nativity Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

George Edward Dressler, graduate of the University of Minnesota, B. A., 1942, and of Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945; called to be assistant pastor to Rev. C. A. Puls, D.D., at Luther Memorial church, Madison, Wisconsin, he accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Robert Paul Roth, graduate of Carthage College, B. A., and of Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945, called to be assistant pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Frank Oscar Vavrin, graduate of Carthage college, B. A., 1942, and of Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945; called by the Board of American Missions to the First Lutheran Church of Puerto Rico, he accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Wylock J. E. Scott, attended Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin; University of Wisconsin; University of Minnesota and graduated from the School of Engineering of Milwaukee, 1942, junior engineering course. Attended Northwestern seminary, 1943-1945, recommended by the faculty for ordination 1945; called to Holdingford-Elm Dale Parish, Minnesota, he accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Douglas E. Erickson, graduate of the University of North Dakota, B. A., and of Northwestern Seminary, B. D., 1945; called to overseas mission work (China) by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, he has accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

Otto H. F. Mueller, graduate of Carthage College, B. A., and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, B. D., 1945; called to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Nachusa, Illinois, he accepted the call and was ordained in Calvary Church, Antigo, Wisconsin, on March 25, 1945.

George A. Spindt, graduate of University of California at Los Angeles, B. A., and of Northwestern seminary, B.D., 1945; called by the Board of American Missions as Board Missionary in Santa Barbara, California, he accepted the call and was passed by the Committee. He has been ordained by the Pacific Synod.

James David Bartsch, will graduate from Augsburg College in June, 1945; graduated from Northwestern seminary in 1945. He has received his ecclesiastical endorsement for entering the Navy Chaplaincy and was called by the Executive Committee of the Synod; he accepted the call, and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church March 4, 1945.

F. Waldorf Lau, graduate of Midland College, B. A., and of Northwestern seminary, B. D., 1945; called as Navy Chaplain by the Executive Committee of the Synod. He has accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church March 4, 1945.

Donald Erwin Wagner, graduated from Carthage College, B. A., and from Northwestern Seminary, B. D., 1945; called by the Board of American Missions as Board Missionary for assignment at Long Beach, California. He accepted the call and was ordained at the Lake of the Isles Church, March 4, 1945.

The Committee presents the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the times have occasioned the acceleration of the seminary course, and

WHEREAS, the present senior class looks to the completion of its seminary course on December 14, 1945, and

WHEREAS, the present number of vacancies in congregations creates a demand for pastors as soon as they may be available, and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the Synod requires a 4/5 vote of approval for the ordination of candidates for the ministry, and

WHEREAS, there will be an interval of several months between the next seminary graduation and the meeting of the Synod;

THEREFORE, the Examining Committee having held a satisfactory preliminary colloquium with the December, 1945, class of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary recommends that the following named candidates for the ministry be approved for ordination upon satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call, and after a final examination before this committee: Jerald C. Brauer, Everett P. Bunck, Richard A. Gaenslen, George T. L. Jacobsen, Donald P. Mosling, Milan E. Swasko, Carlos A. Torres, Wilbur E. Wicklund and Warren F. Zemlick.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, Chairman.

On motion the following were received into membership of the Synod and introduced by the president: The Rev. E. J. Blenker, Two Rivers; The Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, Grand Forks; The Rev. Geo. C. Koehler, Superior.

The following pastors who had recently accepted calls and been ordained were introduced and signed the constitution: George E. Dressler, Rodney V. Hansen, Ingolf B. Kindem, Arno D. Martin, and Wylock J. E. Scott.

On motion the recommendations of the Examining Committee were adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

The convention proceeded with the election of officers which continued between other actions until the final results were announced.

Mr. Henry Burmeister reported for the Committee on Credentials and Registration that there were present ninety-eight pastors and sixty-three laymen.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.	1889	1908		Secretary of Synod
August Gruhn	1902	1926		Retired, Milwaukee, Wis.
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	Lorenz Zedler	Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.	1904	1904	E. Hjalmar Bjornson	Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923	A. P. Nelson	Holy Communion, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Indian Mission, Rocky Boy, Mont.
J. H. Graf, D.D.	1905	1944		Retired, Kenosha, Wis.
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin F. Marker	1907	1919		Retired, Orlando, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942		Reformation, Calhoun, Wis.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	Herbert Kuemmerlein	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee	1911	1922		Spencer-Salem, S. Dakota
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913		Grace, Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914	J. C. Schlueter	St. Peter, Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914	Mrs. R. A. Smith	Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
J. F. Marlatte, D.D.	1914	1914	Carl A. Carlson	Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D.	1914	1920		Sec. for. Miss. Bd., Madison, Wis.
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922		President of Synod
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Bartsch, D.D.	1916	1917	Olaf Kelly	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
E. M. Bakken	1916	1918		Glenburn Parish, N. Dakota
Edward R. Wicklund	1917	1917	B. A. Mosling	St. John, Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey	1917	1918		No Parish, East Aurora, N. Y.
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920		Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922	C. T. Sund	St. Paul, Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923		Washington Pk., Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Harry Allen John M. Friederich	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918		Redeemer, Livingston, Montana
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918		Trinity, Marshfield, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918		Our Saviour, Fond Du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	T. J. Miller	Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.
Chas. W. Hornburg	1918	1941		Whitnall Pk., Hales Corners, Wis.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923	Carl Sodergren	Salem, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. H. Eckhoff	1919	1923		Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	Harold G. Olsen	Bay Shore, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. J. Raun, Ph.D.	1920	1939		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
R. R. Doering	1921	1921		First, Platteville, Wis.
Geo. C. Koehler	1921	1945	Otto Rydell	Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	Forest Wilterding	St. Matthew, Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. Baughman	1921	1921		Chaplain U. S. Army
H. E. Reinhardt	1921	1921		No Parish, Duluth, Minn.
A. C. P. Hays	1921	1923		Prof., Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
F. O. Broesicke	1922	1922		St. Paul, Waterloo, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf	1922	1936		Golgotha, Milwaukee, Wis.
C. A. Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	Ronald Drechsler	Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Ziegler	1922	1922		No Parish, Roseville, Ohio
J. R. Bacher, Ph.D.	1923	1945		Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y.
J. F. Eshbaugh	1923	1940		Queen City, Mo.
M. A. Haker	1923	1923	P. A. Walgren	Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.	1923	1923	C. H. Maske	St. John, Duluth, Minn.
A. G. Riggle	1924	1924		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
N. K. Feddersen	1924	1924		Richfield, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg	1925	1925		Salem, Albert Lea, Minn.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925		Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, Wis.
Chas. A. Puls, D.D.	1926	1940		Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
C. F. Schneider	1926	1926	Vern Myers	St. Mark, Jefferson, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synod Missionary, Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936	Henry Burmeister	Wooddale, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenneth A. Hurst	1926	1941		Holy Communion, Racine, Wis.
F. A. Berg	1927	1927	J. K. Jensen	Atonement, Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927		Zion, Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927	Andy Becker	Resurrection, Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Peterson	1927	1927	H. H. Diercks	Zumbrota-Goodhue, Minn.
A. G. Streich	1927	1927	Fred C. Hasse	Pentecost, Milwaukee, Wis.
L. G. Bald	1927	1939		Lunenberg, Nova Scotia
H. C. Seebach	1927	1944	Orville Jacobson	Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis, Minn.
I. R. Kraemer	1928	1928		Chaplain U. S. Army
D. E. Engdahl	1928	1928		No Parish, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941	Durward Kell	St. Andrew, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. E. Huffman	1928	1941		Prof. Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn.
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929	Geo. Bischoff, Sr.	St. James, Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929		Trinity, West Bend, Wis.
C. A. Miley	1929	1929		Chaplain U. S. Army
T. S. Rees	1929	1929	Rudolph Flug	St. Mark, N. St. Paul, Minn.
G. T. Olson	1929	1929		Chaplain U. S. Army
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	H. W. Cutler	St. Peter, Milwaukee, Wis.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930		Faith, Walters, Minn.
H. M. Miller	1930	1930		Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve

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A. E. Birch	1931	1931		Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wis.
D. N. Jensen	1931	1931		Chaplain U. S. Army
Geo. B. Arbaugh, Ph.D.	1931	1944		First, West Allis, Wis.
W. M. Stuhr	1931	1931		Bethlehem, Portage, Wis.
J. R. Sonnenberg	1931	1931		St. Luke, Oxboro, Minneapolis, Minn.
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931	Reuben C. Angelbeck	First United, Sheboygan, Wis.
L. C. Burns	1932	1932	Fred C. Mueller	St. John, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. V. Tambert	1932	1932	Dr. M. K. Knauff	Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933		St. Luke, Waukesha, Wis.
E. J. Johnson	1934	1934		Chaplain U. S. Army
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934		Stewardship Secretary
C. B. Lund	1934	1934	Harry Frank	St. John, Elkhorn, Wis.
A. C. Baumgaertner	1934	1934		First, Billings, Montana
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934		Redeemer, S. S., Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935	Ole Olson	Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935	John Mickelson	St. Mark, Fargo, N. Dakota
G. M. Overdier	1935	1942	Otto Ziegler	United, Butte, Montana
J. B. Dehaan	1936	1936	Warren B. Judkins	St. Andrew, Mahtomedi, Minn.
C. A. Almer	1936	1936		Chaplain U. S. Army
Geo. R. Flora	1936	1943		Foreign Missionary, Africa
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	H. C. Sundberg	St. Paul, Red Wing, Minn.
Theo. Foreid	1937	1937		Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
E. J. Blenker	1937	1937	Elmer A. Hansen	Calvary, Two Rivers, Wis.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938	C. C. Klapotz	St. John, Mound, Minn.
R. H. G. Weng	1938	1938		Service Pastor
J. P. Shannon	1938	1938		Youth and Christian Ed. Secretary
C. F. Burmeister	1938	1938		Jackson Pk., Milwaukee, Wis.
F. H. Hansen	1939	1943	Harry St. John	Faith, S. Beloit, Ill.
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939		Resurrection, Green Bay, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Samuel F. Wilch	Trinity, Appleton, Wis.
L. E. Jacobson	1939	1939		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
A. B. Midland	1940	1940		First English, Winnipeg, Manitoba
G. W. Genszler	1940	1940	Percy Newell	Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
P. L. Graf	1940	1940	Wesley Gallup	Trinity, Kenosha, Wis.
F. R. Wagner	1940	1940		St. John, Phillips, Wis.
K. W. Brockhaus	1941	1941	Walter J. Nelson	St. Marks, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Raymond Johnson	1941	1943		Faith, Swanburg, Minn.
M. C. Johnson	1941	1943		St. John, Beaver Dam, Wis.
E. H. Nygaard	1941	1941		Board Missionary, Sitka, Alaska
Louis Piehl	1941	1941		Antigo-Polar Parish, Wis.
Paul L. Lewis	1941	1941		Foreign Missionary, Liberia
E. A. Anderson	1942	1942	Mrs. Viola Staffeld	Mt. Olive, Montevideo, Minn.
W. B. Downey	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Army
E. D. Guequierre	1942	1942		Foreign Missionary, Argentina
E. W. Rabe	1942	1942	J. O. Huglen	Epiphany, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. G. Simmons	1942	1942	P. O. Bothner	St. Mark, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. H. Waldschmidt	1942	1942	Kenneth Hedberg	Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Minn.
M. R. Moll	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Army
M. J. L. Silseth	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
J. F. Mussehl	1943	1943		Faith, Winona, Minn.
Chas. J. Dion	1943	1943	E. Hasselquist	St. John, Lakeville, Minn.
H. E. Peterson	1943	1943		Grace, Alden, Minn.
J. D. Roth	1943	1943		Chaplain U. S. Army
P. L. Roth	1943	1943		Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve
A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D.	1943	1943	G. N. Satterlund	Hope, Minneapolis, Minn.
G. H. Gerberding	1944	1944		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
R. W. Girod	1944	1944		Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, Wis.
M. W. Peterson	1944	1944		Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
Arthur R. Tingley	1944	1944	S. C. Wacker	St. John, Great Falls, Mont.
Jas. D. Bartsch	1945	1945		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
Geo. E. Dressler	1945	1945		Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
D. E. Erickson	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary
R. V. Hansen	1945	1945	Niels Nielsen	First, Cannon Falls, Minn.
Ingolf B. Kindem	1945	1945	S. Anderson	St. John, Killdeer, N. Dakota
Frank W. Lau	1945	1945		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
Arno D. Martin	1945	1945	Gordon Jensen	Nativity, Milwaukee, Wis.
Robert P. Roth	1945	1945		Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
Wylock J. E. Scott	1945	1945	Ed. Thompson	Holdingford-Elm Dale, Minn.
Frank O. Vavrin	1945	1945		Missionary, Porto Rico
			Chas. A. Gottschalk	Atonement, Racine, Wis.
			Roy Aure	Ascension, St. Paul, Minn.
			Mrs. Wm. Galbrecht	Mt. Olive, Montevideo, Minn.
			Theodore Cook	St. James, Savage, Minn.
			Elmer L. Becher	St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis.
				Trinity, Churchs Ferry, N. Dak.
				Mds. View, St. Paul, Minn.
				Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn.
				Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.
				Calvary, Cahill, Minn.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel announced the presence of Missionary Paul Lewis and the Rev. R. H. Weng and stated that they would speak at the noon luncheon.

President Gerberding introduced and welcomed to the Synod the following guests: Erland Nelson, President of Carthage College; the Rev. J. Roy Strock of the Board of Foreign Missions; Pastor A. H. G. Gjevre, the Rev. B. E. Bergesen, and Dr. Geo. W. Miley, official representative of the United Lutheran Church. They were granted the privilege of the floor.

At 11:30 Dr. Miley addressed the Synod. His address was followed by a question period.

The results of the balloting for President indicated the election as President of the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D.

The results of the balloting for Secretary indicated the election as Secretary of the Rev. W. F. Bacher, D.D.

On motion the time for closing was extended.

Dr. C. C. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

Your Committee has received applications for reception into Synod from the following congregations:

1. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Dale, Minnesota, organized 1872, member of the United Danish Synod since 1899, honorably dismissed; 72 members; has called the Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott for service in a parish union with Holy Trinity, Holdingford.

2. St. James, Savage, Minnesota, developed by the Rev. J. R. Sonnenberg, organized February 25, 1945, with 25 confirmed members, under the leadership of Seminarian Donald E. Wagner.

3. St. Timothy, Menasha, Wisconsin, organized March 11, 1945, with 264 confirmed members, under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart.

All of these have adopted the model constitution recommended by Synod.

Your committee recommends that these congregations be received and their delegates be enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. ROTH, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. Neuhardt.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

LAKE OF THE ISLES CHURCH
Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 15, 1945

A memorial service for the Rev. H. W. Saeger and the Rev. John I. Meck, D.D., was held at 1:30 p.m. Participating pastors were the Rev. W. H. Clement, the Rev. John F. Fedders, D.D., and the Rev. Chas. L. Grant, D.D.

Meetings of the three conferences were held at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45 p.m.

The secretary read the

Report of the Auditors

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1944 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 24, 1945.

Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Period January 22, 1944, to January 24, 1945.

Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, January 22, 1944, to January 24, 1945.

Schedule 1—Obligations of Synod Congregations to General Fund.

Schedule 2—United States Savings Bonds, Series F.

The financial transactions of January 22, 1944, to January 24, 1945, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year 1944.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The bank balance at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

All of the documents representing loans from the various funds, as well as the certificate of title of the Lake of the Isles property and bill of sale of the church furniture, were presented for our inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REILLY, PENNER AND BENTON,
Certified Public Accountants.

The report was adopted carrying with it the approval of the treasurer's report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1944, to January 20, 1945

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For			
United Lutheran Church		$94,611.28	
Current Expenses		7,475.52	
Ministerial Education		3,491.62	
Salaries		15,032.09	
Home Missions		4,998.27	
Northwestern Seminary		22,021.18	
Inner Missions		2,984.58	
Carthage College		1,974.63	
University Student Work		1,035.37	$153,624.54
For			
Delegates' Traveling Expenses		1,650.90	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Board of American Missions	$1,033.91		
Board of Foreign Missions	4,020.17		
Lutheran Welfare Society Minnesota	632.30		
Lutheran Welfare Society Wisconsin	5,107.32		
Lutheran Welfare Society North Dakota	196.40		
Nachusa Orphanage	444.25		
Tabitha Home	169.01		
Lutheran World Action	33,705.26		
National Lutheran Council	10.00		
Carthage College	1,353.96		
Ministerial Pensions and Relief	315.00		
Gratitude Gift	65.45		
Ministerial Education	75.00		
Jubilee Fund	146.53		
Home Mission Sponsors	2,377.50		
Miscellaneous	1,120.93	50,772.99	52,423.89
Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools			$206,048.43

Other Contributions

For General Fund:			
Collections at Synod	$ 160.59		
From individual donors	836.69	$ 997.28	
From W.M.S. Wis. Conf. for Home Missions	270.72		
From W.M.S. Cent. Conf. for Home Missions	8.25		
From W.M.S. Cent. Conf. for Children's Rec. Home	5.70		
From W.M.S. Cent. Conf. for Luth. World Action	100.00	384.67	
From Miscellaneous Sources:			
Lutheran World Action	145.31		
Nachusa Orphanage	2.00		
Argentine Missions	25.00		
Lutheran Welfare Society Wisconsin	28.00		
Rev. Geo. R. Flora	100.00		
Home Mission Sponsors	310.00		
Youth Secretary's Salary	50.00		
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	50.00		
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	50.00	760.31	
Total other Contributions			2,142.26
Total Contributions			$208,190.69

Other Receipts

To apply on Obligations of Congregations:			
Calvary, Cahill	$ 170.81		
First, West Allis	1,000.00		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	150.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	845.00		
St. John's, Mound	359.96		
Trinity, Marshfield	100.60	$2,626.37	
From Stewardship Committee—Proceeds devotional booklets		1,700.00	
From Refunds		351.94	
From Sale of pledge cards		1.00	4,679.31
Total cash receipts from all sources			212,870.00
Cash balance January 21, 1944			4,137.88
Total cash to be accounted for			217,007.88

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:			
United Lutheran Church	95,588.00		
Current Expenses	7,440.55		
Ministerial Education	2,350.00		
Salaries and House Rent	15,015.00		
Home Missions	5,988.30		
Northwestern Seminary	22,034.00		
Inner Missions	2,985.69		
Carthage College	1,974.29		
University Student Work	1,035.70		
Total General Fund disbursements		154,411.53	
Delegates' Traveling Expense		1,661.60	
Designated Beneficiaries from Congregations and Sunday Schools	48,242.49		
Designated Beneficiaries from others	506.01	48,748.50	
Payments and Advances for Congregations:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	712.50		
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	1,615.07		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. John's, Duluth	2,000.00	5,327.57	
Payments from Women's Missionary Soc. Fund:			
Faith, Robbinsdale	124.70		
Reformation, Calhoun	50.00	174.70	
Payments from Home Mission Fund:			
Faith, Robbinsdale		400.00	
Payments from Stewardship Committee Fund:			
For E.M.V. literature	312.92		
Pastors' traveling expense to U.L.C. Conv.	894.02		
Visual education equipment	103.00	1,309.94	
Payments on Indebtedness:			
G. C. and C. V. Davis note	2,000.00		
Northwestern Seminary note	1,000.00	3,000.00	
		215,033.84	
Less:			
Increase in income tax withheld	4.50		
Pension payment withheld	8.10	12.60	
Total disbursements			215,021.24
Cash balance at close of year			$1,986.64

BOND RECEIPTS

Atonement, Beloit (at face value)	$1,000.00	
Holy Trinity, Marshall	37.00	
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis (at face value)	3,000.00	
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	18.50	
St. John's, Elkhorn	18.50	
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	148.00	
St. Paul's, Waterloo	37.00	
St. Peter's, Janesville	37.00	
Individual Donor	37.00	
		4,333.00
Bonds transmitted to:		
Board of American Missions (at face value)	1,000.00	
Carthage College	333.00	1,333.00
Bonds on hand at close of year (at face value)		3,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
from Congregations and Sunday Schools

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 641.85	$ 243.48	$ 102.55	.....
Ascension, St. Paul	110.67	21.37	20.16	.....
Atonement, Beloit	2,063.03	1,000.93	152.90	$ .50
Atonement, Racine	3,696.45	1,119.89	395.50	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	1,189.14	433.91	264.18	73.95
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	477.14	120.05	46.74	17.48
Bethlehem, Durham	55.00	31.96	5.00	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	225.10	71.55	40.87	33.41
Calvary, Antigo	474.84	240.09	54.37	10.75
Calvary, Cahill	84.66	16.55	.....	2.50
Calvary, Two Rivers	522.00	136.25	24.06	10.05
Christ, Salem	212.27	28.10	18.03	.....
Elmdale, Minn.	.....	.....	.....	9.84
Emmanuel, Menominee	202.30	76.85	16.88	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	6,168.26	2,341.98	345.06	361.00
Epiphany, Minneapolis	259.96	114.10	55.25	.....
Faith, Robbinsdale	156.14	10.00	10.70	5.00
Faith, St. Paul	2,050.00	356.50	70.00	13.31
Faith, South Beloit	430.18	48.76	93.24	.....
Faith, Swanburg	228.66	48.74	20.00	15.11
Faith, Walters	402.50	117.53	66.14	14.63
Faith, Winona	354.00	55.32	31.17	1.81
First, Billings	789.53	201.39	123.46	30.00
First, Cannon Falls	306.19	337.41	36.62	.....
First, Platteville	446.36	214.94	40.27	.....
First, West Allis	968.22	256.89	76.15	.....
First, Winnipeg	334.10	216.98	35.21	.....
First United, Sheboygan	830.79	309.76	105.05	.....
Golgotha, Milwaukee	494.00	70.60	.....	50.00
Grace, Alden	514.26	303.00	37.10	10.00
Grace, Kenosha	2,595.13	492.76	203.54	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	430.23	99.70	.....	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	3,357.53	1,422.70	203.00	53.43
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	50.49	26.23	3.95	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,727.18	965.57	158.41	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	74.52	108.83	5.00	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	12,986.81	2,884.69	746.94	13.68
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	2,405.00	659.49	250.00	59.65
Holy Trinity, Superior	219.20	78.21	23.35	9.10
Hope, Minneapolis	178.73	.....	25.40	.....
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	235.20	87.94	18.60	.....

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Incarnation, Milwaukee	413.97	137.53	100.68	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	376.57	114.30	154.11	15.00
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	502.09	75.50	.....	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	6,408.56	1,300.32	387.86	197.64
Loraine, N. D.	13.00	17.00	.....	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	3,568.31	600.94	36.90	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	26.47	20.25	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	492.11	25.43	80.00	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	118.00	80.95	.....	29.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	110.00	75.00	.....	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	482.96	213.24	72.58	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	1,057.39	238.63	75.47	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,955.73	1,023.97	161.60	10.00
Redeemer, Hartford	130.57	115.17	65.95	42.40
Redeemer, Livingston	308.55	181.60	37.60	2.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	9,961.84	6,627.25	282.69	320.00
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	592.62	212.12	92.29	5.31
Redeemer, Minneapolis	1,267.22	340.11	75.30	10.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota	178.07	61.54	26.27	23.50
Reformation, Calhoun	198.52	59.16	33.40	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	5,544.27	2,135.26	340.79	403.41
Reformation, St. Paul	3,205.71	672.01	230.00	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	274.96	116.58	59.39	7.90
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,278.11	553.62	255.56	15.00
Resurrection, Minneapolis	147.16	28.41	50.00	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,482.76	326.38	202.83	25.00
Richfield, Kimball Br., Mpls.	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Rocky Boy Mission	52.30	50.00	.....	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	774.61	180.50	180.44	64.29
Salem, Minneapolis	5,562.32	1,288.69	756.69	.....
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	618.01	242.00	49.27	5.50
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	345.42	56.30	.....	.....
St. James', Columbus	100.00	43.81	10.00	1.00
St. James', Marinette	1,062.12	455.03	101.54	71.82
St. John's, Beaver Dam	371.21	101.14	24.26	16.40
St. John's, Duluth	411.80	12.55	.....	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	488.19	376.11	97.70	.....
St. John's, Great Falls	548.75	165.36	60.80	.....
St. John's, Killdeer	574.40	243.00	35.76	.....
St. John's, Lakeville	235.87	342.48	20.00	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis	4,461.75	887.33	338.00	35.05
St. John's, Mound	425.92	233.79	.....	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	2,055.03	1,852.82	338.16	40.00
St. John's, Phillips	848.68	471.13	26.82	.....
St. John's, Polar	226.33	168.57	16.54	.....
St. John's, Stacy	114.80	106.48	.....	2.30
St. Luke's, Goodhue	300.19	245.00	21.82	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	253.73	20.25	16.45	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	2,822.68	1,074.91	405.72	192.02
St. Mark's, Fargo	3,690.18	1,349.50	279.50	.....
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	1,457.00	282.60	80.00	.....
St. Mark's, Jefferson	336.26	233.96	82.09	20.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	1,625.98	450.22	76.29	.....
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	1,083.79	276.80	63.04	14.08
St. Matthew's, Spencer	330.23	22.55	64.08	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	3,726.27	963.86	327.35	55.00
St. Paul's, Neenah	2,991.89	1,201.20	224.34	.....
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,469.35	408.67	79.36	18.66
St. Paul's, Waterloo	477.99	317.87	29.41	10.00
St. Peter's, Janesville	1,544.95	480.95	78.64	60.58
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	1,088.20	505.44	92.12	49.40
St. Timothy's, Menasha	.....	79.46	.....	.....
Trinity, Appleton	2,000.85	886.42	185.25	.....

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Trinity, Churchs Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Eckman	13.25	19.40	.....	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	726.13	203.25	76.88	.....
Trinity, Glenburn	62.38	29.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	2,083.35	895.09	219.37	.....
Trinity, Lansford	13.94	33.08	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	904.62	215.50	46.52	9.73
Trinity, Long Lake	67.25	41.98	.....	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	259.95	61.90	33.79	.....
Trinity, Tabor	350.00	76.05	.....	.....
Trinity, West Bend	652.26	345.66	57.48	20.00
United Lutheran, Butte	157.22	47.00	26.22	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	990.73	351.61	156.58	13.18
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	305.01	182.68	16.50	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	1,042.44	307.00	190.04	6.55
Zion, Horicon	655.39	201.56	74.49	6.19
	$141,804.11	$49,810.78	$11,820.43	$2,613.11

Special Contributions by Congregations

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 215.05	.....	$ 23.00	$ 5.43	$ 243.48
Ascension, St. Paul	21.37	.....	.....	.....	21.37
Atonement, Beloit	222.35	$ 4.00	40.90	733.68	1,000.93
Atonement, Racine	808.30	23.65	180.05	107.89	1,119.89
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	400.00	.....	.....	33.91	433.91
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	118.55	.....	1.50	.....	120.05
Bethlehem, Durham	27.00	.....	.....	4.96	31.96
Bethlehem, Portage	68.55	.....	1.00	2.00	71.55
Calvary, Antigo	190.80	9.13	40.16	.....	240.09
Calvary, Cahill	13.51	.....	.....	3.04	16.55
Calvary, Two Rivers	136.25	.....	.....	.....	136.25
Christ, Salem	28.10	.....	.....	.....	28.10
Emmanuel, Menominee	76.85	.....	.....	.....	76.85
Epiphany, Milwaukee	936.98	795.00	600.00	10.00	2,341.98
Epiphany, Minneapolis	114.10	.....	.....	.....	114.10
Faith, Robbinsdale	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Faith, St. Paul	356.50	.....	.....	.....	356.50
Faith, South Beloit	34.70	4.06	.....	10.00	48.76
Faith, Swanburg	38.74	5.00	5.00	.....	48.74
Faith, Walters	100.75	.....	.....	16.78	117.53
Faith, Winona	55.32	.....	.....	.....	55.32
First, Billings	171.90	22.49	.....	7.00	201.39
First, Cannon Falls	303.00	17.24	.....	17.17	337.41
First, Platteville	194.21	.....	6.75	13.98	214.94
First, West Allis	224.70	5.59	.....	26.60	256.89
First, Winnipeg	179.45	.....	.....	37.53	216.98
First United, Sheboygan	129.18	.....	97.15	83.43	309.76
Golgotha, Milwaukee	54.60	.....	16.00	.....	70.60
Grace, Alden	200.00	2.00	.....	101.00	303.00
Grace, Kenosha	438.14	.....	19.00	35.62	492.76
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	91.70	.....	.....	8.00	99.70
Holy Communion, Racine	1,187.75	25.16	106.30	103.49	1,422.70
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	16.40	4.75	.....	5.08	26.23
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	616.09	.....	93.55	255.93	965.57
Holy Trinity, Marshall	103.25	.....	.....	5.58	108.83
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	2,000.00	290.75	260.00	333.94	2,884.69
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	490.19	10.00	159.05	.25	659.49
Holy Trinity, Superior	54.50	.....	.....	23.71	78.21

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	70.00	.....	.....	17.94	87.94
Incarnation, Milwaukee	81.25	.....	.....	56.28	137.53
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	105.00	.....	.....	9.30	114.30
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	75.50	.....	.....	.....	75.50
Lake Park, Milwaukee	1,042.44	164.06	.....	93.82	1,300.32
Loraine, N. D.	17.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00
Luther Memorial, Madison	403.35	.....	.....	197.59	600.94
Mounds View, St. Paul	20.25	.....	.....	.....	20.25
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	25.43	.....	.....	.....	25.43
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	50.00	20.35	.....	10.60	80.95
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Nativity, Milwaukee	191.47	.....	.....	21.77	213.24
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	161.40	26.51	.....	50.72	238.63
Pentecost, Milwaukee	673.29	.....	300.03	50.65	1,023.97
Redeemer, Hartford	106.75	.....	.....	8.42	115.17
Redeemer, Livingston	66.60	.....	.....	115.00	181.60
Redeemer, Milwaukee	2,231.29	.....	2,334.50	2,061.46	6,627.25
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	196.56	.....	.....	15.56	212.12
Redeemer, Minneapolis	273.95	.....	.....	66.16	340.11
Redeemer, Zumbrota	51.54	.....	3.00	7.00	61.54
Reformation, Calhoun	57.75	.....	.....	1.41	59.16
Reformation, Milwaukee	1,268.25	345.00	428.70	93.31	2,135.26
Reformation, St. Paul	658.98	.....	.....	13.03	672.01
Resurrection, Green Bay	115.58	.....	1.00	.....	116.58
Resurrection, Milwaukee	449.51	.....	41.00	63.11	553.62
Resurrection, Minneapolis	28.41	.....	.....	.....	28.41
Richfield, Minneapolis	326.38	.....	.....	.....	326.38
Rocky Boy Mission	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Salem, Albert Lea	180.50	.....	.....	.....	180.50
Salem, Minneapolis	1,210.86	.....	.....	77.83	1,288.69
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	97.25	.....	144.75	.....	242.00
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	52.30	.....	.....	4.00	56.30
St. James', Columbus	30.50	10.00	.....	3.31	43.81
St. James', Marinette	389.80	.....	45.55	19.68	455.03
St. John's, Beaver Dam	58.50	6.16	23.48	13.00	101.14
St. John's, Duluth	12.55	.....	.....	.....	12.55
St. John's, Elkhorn	302.05	.....	57.26	16.80	376.11
St. John's, Great Falls	153.62	.....	.....	11.74	165.36
St. John's, Killdeer	243.00	.....	.....	.....	243.00
St. John's, Lakeville	339.48	.....	3.00	.....	342.48
St. John's, Minneapolis	817.27	7.00	7.00	56.06	887.33
St. John's, Mound	225.65	.....	.....	8.14	233.79
St. John's Oshkosh	1,128.93	524.96	61.35	137.58	1,852.82
St. John's, Phillips	311.93	29.25	28.45	101.50	471.13
St. John's, Polar	151.85	8.10	.....	8.62	168.57
St. John's, Stacy	55.73	.....	3.00	47.75	106.48
St. Luke's, Goodhue	110.50	10.00	7.00	117.50	245.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	20.25	.....	.....	.....	20.25
St. Luke's, Waukesha	792.22	57.00	85.25	140.44	1,074.91
St. Mark's, Fargo	617.00	219.25	202.40	310.85	1,349.50
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	182.60	.....	.....	100.00	282.60
St. Mark's, Jefferson	222.75	.....	.....	11.21	233.96
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	442.17	4.30	.....	3.75	450.22
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	255.80	5.00	12.00	4.00	276.80
St. Matthew's, Spencer	22.55	.....	.....	.....	22.55
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	390.16	.....	21.00	552.70	963.86
St. Paul's, Neenah	827.22	.....	.....	373.98	1,201.20
St. Paul's, Red Wing	324.00	35.50	.....	49.17	408.67
St. Paul's, Waterloo	297.32	10.00	5.00	5.55	317.87
St. Peter's, Janesville	364.45	.....	.....	116.50	480.95
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	344.20	.....	147.25	13.99	505.44
St. Timothy's, Menasha	.....	.....	.....	79.46	79.46
Trinity, Appleton	730.65	.....	117.94	37.83	886.42

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Trinity, Eckman	13.00			6.40	19.40
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	185.00	18.25			203.25
Trinity, Glenburn	24.00			5.00	29.00
Trinity, Kenosha	756.09		139.00		895.09
Trinity, Lansford	26.00			7.08	33.08
Trinity, Lindstrom	196.00		10.50	9.00	215.50
Trinity, Long Lake	33.15	8.83			41.98
Trinity, Marshfield	61.90				61.90
Trinity, Tabor	76.05				76.05
Trinity, West Bend	325.00			20.66	345.66
United Lutheran, Butte	47.00				47.00
Washington Park, Milwaukee	259.30	54.73		37.58	351.61
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	153.60			29.08	182.68
Wooddale, Minneapolis	200.00	2.00		105.00	307.00
Zion, Horicon	81.75			119.81	201.56
	33,445.21	2,785.07	5,878.82	7,701.68	49,810.78

Special Contributions by Sunday Schools

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Atonement, Beloit				$ .50	$ .50
Bay Shore, Milwaukee		$ 33.95		$ 40.00	73.95
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells		17.48			17.48
Bethlehem, Portage		8.41	25.00		33.41
Calvary, Antigo	$ 8.00	2.75			10.75
Calvary, Cahill	2.50				2.50
Calvary, Two Rivers	5.00			5.05	10.05
Elmdale, Minn.				9.84	9.84
Epiphany, Milwaukee		205.00		156.00	361.00
Faith, Robbinsdale			5.00		5.00
Faith, St. Paul		13.31			13.31
Faith, Swanburg	8.64	6.47			15.11
Faith, Walters		14.63			14.63
Faith, Winona		1.81			1.81
First, Billings		15.00		15.00	30.00
Golgotha, Milwaukee				50.00	50.00
Grace, Alden		10.00			10.00
Holy Communion, Racine		53.43			53.43
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis		13.68			13.68
Holy Trinity, St. Paul		49.65	10.00		59.65
Holy Trinity, Superior				9.10	9.10
Jackson Park, Milwaukee		15.00			15.00
Lake Park, Milwaukee	47.92	49.72		100.00	197.64
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	4.00	25.00			29.00
Pentecost, Milwaukee		10.00			10.00
Redeemer, Hartford			21.20	21.20	42.40
Redeemer, Livingston		2.00			2.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee		60.00		260.00	320.00
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee		5.31			5.31
Redeemer, Minneapolis		10.00			10.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota			2.00	21.50	23.50
Reformation, Milwaukee		372.48		30.93	403.41
Resurrection, Green Bay		2.98		4.92	7.90
Resurrection, Milwaukee				15.00	15.00
Richfield, Minneapolis		25.00			25.00
Salem, Albert Lea	64.29				64.29
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi		5.50			5.50
St. James', Columbus		1.00			1.00
St. James', Marinette	61.82	10.00			71.82

	Lutheran World Action	Foreign Missions	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
St. John's, Beaver Dam	5.68	3.75		6.97	16.40
St. John's, Minneapolis		10.05		25.00	35.05
St. John's, Oshkosh		40.00			40.00
St. John's, Stacy		2.30			2.30
St. Luke's, Waukesha		62.02	25.00	105.00	192.02
St. Mark's, Jefferson				20.00	20.00
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	2.20	11.88			14.08
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa		30.00		25.00	55.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing				18.66	18.66
St. Paul's, Waterloo	5.00			5.00	10.00
St. Peter's, Janesville				60.58	60.58
St. Peter's, Milwaukee		10.07		39.33	49.40
Trinity, Lindstrom		5.74		3.99	9.73
Trinity, West Bend	20.00				20.00
Washington Park, Milwaukee		13.18			13.18
Wooddale, Minneapolis		6.55			6.55
Zion, Horicon				6.19	6.19
	235.05	1,235.10	88.20	1,054.76	2,613.11

Detailed Statement of Current Expenses

Expenses of Committees	$ 793.84
President's Traveling Expenses	645.11
Secretary's Expenses	10.10
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Treasurer's Office—Postage	147.30
Stewardship Secretary's Expenses	415.41
Youth Secretary's Expenses	386.38
Office Supplies	171.07
Telephone	218.81
Synodical Bulletin	2,633.55
Minutes of Synod	698.26
Stationery and Printing	166.52
U.L.C.A. Delegates per diem	424.00
Moving Expenses	48.95
Miscellaneous	581.25
	$7,440.55

BALANCE SHEET—January 20, 1945

ASSETS

General Fund:		
Cash		$ 1,986.64
Notes Receivable:		
Atonement, Beloit	$ 2,000.00	
Epiphany, Minneapolis	4,064.75	
Lakes of Isles, Minneapolis	2,278.91	
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	4,137.16	
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,050.00	
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00	
Trinity, Marshfield	300.00	15,630.82
Mortgages:		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	2,827.98	
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00	
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	3,040.00	
St. John's, Duluth	2,000.00	
St. John's, Mound	1,224.38	10,092.56

Payments on Mortgages for Congregations:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	4,060.00		
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	2,365.07		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	9,000.00	15,425.07	
Equipment:			
President's Office	748.03		
Treasurer's Office	45.00	793.03	
Real Estate: Lake of Isles Property:			
Acquisition Cost	22,424.45		
Less congregation's equity	3,799.45	18,625.00	
Total General Fund Assets			$ 64,772.92
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable—Pentecost, Milwaukee		265.09	
Mortgage—Resurrection, Milwaukee		700.00	
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets			965.09
Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Hope, Minneapolis		927.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis		468.12	
Wooddale, Minneapolis		300.00	
Total Central Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,695.24
Total Assets			67,433.25

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

General Fund Liabilities:			
Income tax withheld	$ 18.10		
Pension deductions	8.10	$ 26.20	
Notes Payable:			
Northwestern Lutheran Seminary	32,850.00		
Minnesota Luther League	723.00	33,573.00	
Mortgages Payable—Lake of Isles Property		19,875.00	
Total General Fund Liabilities			$53,474.20
Funds Balances:			
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	$ 2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	1,990.45		
Home Mission Fund	5,335.35		
Women's Missionary Society Fund	172.65		
Stewardship Committee Fund	2,447.83		
Miscellaneous Fund	118.19		
Total Funds Balances		$12,529.56	
General Fund Surplus		1,429.49	
Total Funds Balances			13,959.05
Total Liabilities and Funds Balances			$ 67,433.25

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., April 6, 1945

The Committee on Elections reported the results of the balloting for the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary.

The Rev. W. H. Gable, D.D., for the unexpired term ending 1946.

The Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., for the term ending 1948.

The Rev. J. F. Marlatte for the term ending 1948.

Mr. H. G. Olsen and Dr. M. K. Knauff for the term ending 1948.

Announcement was made of the election of J. K. Jensen as treasurer of the Synod for a term of three years.

The president presented the

Report of the Committee on Constitution

At the 1944 convention of the Synod the committee on Constitution was instructed to submit to the Synod for adoption such amendments to the Constitution of the Synod as may be necessary to implement certain resolutions adopted by the Synod covering the matter of pastoral relationships. Your committee has carefully considered this matter and begs to append to this report formal proposals for the amendment of the constitution of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Chairman.

The undersigned beg to submit the following Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Synod:

1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the Synod be amended by adding:
   A standing Committee of Adjudication shall be appointed annually by the President of the Synod and shall be composed of three clergymen and two laymen. Its duties shall be to consider and adjudicate all cases which are properly brought to its attention and especially such cases as involve difficulties between a congregation and its pastor.
   When difficulties arise between a congregation and its pastor which cannot be settled by the president of the Synod, recourse may be had to the Committee of Adjudication at the request of the congregation, or the pastor or the Executive Committee of the Synod.
   When such intervention is regularly requested in writing it shall be obligatory upon both the congregation and the pastor to submit the difficulty to the Committee of Adjudication for hearing, consideration, and adjudication.
   The Committee of Adjudication shall endeavor to settle the controversy brought before it by arbitration in accordance with evangelical principles and the constitutional provisions involved. Failing in such amicable settlement of the case the ultimate finding and decision of the Committee of Adjudication shall be reported by it to the next convention of the Synod with recommendations for decisive action by the Synod.
   Refusal or failure on the part of either party to the controversy to abide by the action of the Synod after such procedure within ninety days shall be sufficient cause for discipline of either the congregation or the pastor, or both, in keeping with Articles IX and XI of the Constitution of the Synod.
2. That Article IX, Section 1, be amended by adding sub-section 4 as follows:
   4. Wilful and persistent disregard of any action taken by the Synod under Article VII.
3. That Article XI of the Constitution of the Synod be amended by adding after the phrase "wilfully disregard and violate the constitution and resolutions of the Synod" the words, "including any action taken by the Synod under Article VII of the constitution of the Synod."

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Chairman
P. H. ROTH.
J. K. JENSEN.
C. C. ROTH.
EDWARD ROLL.

The president called attention to the proposed changes to be voted on in 1946.

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the Budget Committee

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts of the General Fund be made for the year 1945:

	Percentages
United Lutheran Church in America	62.00
Current Expense	4.70
Ministerial Education	1.50
Salaries	9.50
Home Missions	3.50
Seminary	13.15
Inner Missions	1.75
Carthage College	3.00
University Student Work	.90
	100.00

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

	Percentages
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	47
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minnesota	27
Lutheran Welfare Society, North Dakota	4
Nachusa Orphanage	15
Tabitha Home	7
	100

3. That the income for University Student Work be divided as follows:

	Percentages
University of Minnesota	65
University of Wisconsin	35

4. That the receipts in excess of $170,000 be applied to the payment of our U.L.C.A. apportionment in full. Any additional excess to be applied pro rata to items 2-9.

5. The per capita apportionment of the U.L.C.A. on communing membership basis is $3.04.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

President Gerberding announced the elections in the various conferences as follows:

Western Conference: the Rev. W. H. Clement, president.

Central Conference: the Rev. M. A. Haker, president; Dr. L. V. Downing, lay delegate to the Executive Committee of Synod.

Wisconsin Conference: Mr. H. G. Olsen, lay delegate to the Executive Committee of Synod.

Dr. Gerberding called the Rev. W. H. Clement to the chair while he presented the

Report of the President

The Synod meets this year under restricted circumstances. Because we are grateful to the convention committee of the Office of Defense Transportation for granting us a permit to meet at all, we feel under obligation to comply with their request to do everything to relieve congestion in transportation and in the hotels. We are, therefore, eliminating what has heretofore been the most important feature of our conventions, namely, the inspirational and informational program and are concerning ourselves entirely with those things that are fundamental to the life of the Synod as an efficient organization. The result is that if all pastors and delegates bear this purpose in mind we will be able to complete the program within one day.

We meet for the first time in this beautiful Lake of the Isles church and its attractive environment. This congregation is the result of the conviction that the Lord of the Church had a purpose for this building, churchly and well arranged as it is. It had stood vacant and unused for two years after the failure of the congregation of another denomination to maintain itself. Its present pastor, the Rev. Wm. P. Christy, D. D., first called attention to its availability to us. It was opened to our services on February 10, 1935, and incorporated as a congregation on January 17, 1936. The congregation's progress was slow. Shortly after the first pastor the Rev. A. E. Birch accepted the call negotiations with the owners fell through because of disagreement among the bondholders. After two years of inability to obtain a business-like offer from them, Pastor Birch resigned and the church went through a long period of supply services and general uncertainty. In 1939 things were finally settled. The church was purchased by the Synod at the low cost of about $22,000, and in 1942 the congregation called the Rev. Wm. P. Christy, D. D., to be its pastor. From that time forward it has made steady advance. Through an advantageous refinancing program by the Board of American Missions it now sees its future secure financially. By the community's response to the pastor's ministrations its place as a great spiritual force is assured.

It is admirably adapted to a meeting place for the Synod. Our only regret is that in the face of O.D.T. restrictions we cannot take advantage of all of its facilities in the manner in which we have been accustomed to indulge ourselves in such hospitality.

ITEMS THAT AFFECT THE ROLL, REGISTER AND DIRECTORY OF THE SYNOD

Deaths

The Rev. H. W. Saeger, pastor of Mt. Olive, Mukwonago, Wisconsin, died on November 28, 1944.

The Rev. John I. Meck, D.D., pastor of Atonement, Racine, Wisconsin, died on April 30, 1945.

Mr. H. N. Miller, delegate to the organizing convention of the Synod in 1891, died in Milwaukee on May 10, 1945.

Deposited Ordination Certificate

The Rev. Theodore E. Stump, pastor of St. Mark's, Grand Forks, N. D., resigned his parish, effective August 1, 1944, and voluntarily deposited his certificate of ordination with the president of the Synod on March 7, 1945, thus demitting the ministry.

Ordinations

At Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

James David Bartsch, on March 4, 1945, called by the Executive committee for work in the Naval Chaplaincy, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. C. H. Bartsch

George Edward Dressler, on March 4, 1945, called to be assistant pastor of Luther Memorial, Madison, Wisconsin, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D.

Douglas Eugene Erickson, on March 4, 1945, called by the Foreign Mission board for work in China, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, and Dr. Wm. P. Christy.

Rodney Vernett Hansen, on March 4, 1945, called to First English, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. Theo. M. Hansen.

Walther Kallestad, on March 4, 1945, called to Luther Memorial, Springfield, Illinois, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. Haldor Hodne.

Ingolf B. Kindem, on March 4, 1945, called to St. John's, Killdeer, North Dakota, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. N. K. Feddersen.

Frank Waldorf Lau, on March 4, 1945, called by the executive committee for work in the Naval Chaplaincy, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, and Dr. Wm. P. Christy.

Arno Daniel Martin, on March 4, 1945, called to Nativity church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. Carl H. Bartsch.

Robert Paul Roth, on March 4, 1945, called to be assistant pastor of Epiphany church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, and Dr. Wm. P. Christy.

Wylock J. E. Scott, on March 4, 1945, called to the Holdingford-Elm Dale parish in Minnesota, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and the Rev. L. Glenn Cloninger.

Frank O. Vavrin, on March 4, 1945, called by the Board of American Missions for work in Puerto Rico, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, and Dr. Wm. P. Christy.

Donald E. Wagner, on March 4, 1945, called by the Board of American Missions for work in Long Beach, California, by Presidents Gerberding and Tambert, Dr. Wm. P. Christy and Dr. A. M. Knudsen.

H. F. Otto Mueller, at Calvary, Antigo, Wisconsin, on March 25, 1945, called to St. Paul's, Nachusa, Illinois, by Pastor Louis Piehl.

Restored to the Roll

The Rev. John R. Bacher, Ph. D., who voluntarily demitted the ministry in 1928, having been called to be Dean of Wagner College, New York, requested that his ordination certificate be returned to him. This was done in November, 1944, thus restoring him to the ministerial roll of the Synod.

Dismissals

The Rev. Donald E. Wagner, newly ordained, to the California Synod, March 6, 1945.

The Rev. Walther Kallestad, newly ordained, to the Illinois Synod, March 14 1945.

The Rev. H. F. Otto Mueller, newly ordained, to the Illinois Synod, March 27, 1945.

Resignations

The Rev. George R. Flora, resigned the pastorate of Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, effective October 1, 1944, to resume his activities as missionary to Liberia.

The Rev. C. A. Almer, who resigned Mt. Carmel church, Minneapolis, in December, 1943, was released by the congregation on August 27, 1944.

The Rev. A. G. Riggle, who resigned Holy Trinity church, Superior, Wis., in October, 1943, was released by the congregation. The date has not been reported.

The Rev. John D. Roth, resigned the pastorate of Nativity, Milwaukee, effective October 1, 1944, to enter into the chaplaincy of the U. S. Army.

The Rev. Earl D. Guequierre, resigned the pastorate of Ascension, St. Paul, effective December 31, 1944, to accept the call of the Board of Foreign Missions to work in the Argentine.

The Rev. Lyle C. Burns resigned the pastorate of St. John's, Minneapolis, effective May 31, 1945, to accept the call of Messiah church, Denver, Colorado.

Received by Transfer, with Installations

The Rev. E. J. Blenker, from the Pacific Synod, assumed the pastorate of Calvary, Two Rivers, Wis., on July 1, 1944, installed July 9, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. Geo. B. McCreary.

The Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, from the Pacific Synod, assumed the pastorate of St. Mark's Grand Forks, on December 10, 1944, installed February 18, 1945, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. Geo. C. Koehler, from the Illinois Synod, assumed the pastorate of Holy Trinity, Superior, on January 1, 1945, installed January 21 by the Rev. A. C. P. Hays.

Changes Within the Synod, with Installations

The Rev. Paul H. Waldschmidt, resigned from the assistant pastorate at Redeemer, Milwaukee, in May, 1944, to become supply pastor of Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis. Later he was called as pastor, effective December 1, 1944, installed December 31, 1944, by Conference President C. V. Tambert.

The Rev. G. Wm. Genszler, resigned from St. John's, Killdeer, N. D., to accept the call of Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, effective December 15, 1944, installed January 21, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. Joseph L. Stump, special missionary, called by the Executive committee of the Synod, accepted the call of St. John's, Duluth, effective Jenuary 1, 1945, installed January 14 by the president of the Synod.

Other Changes Within the Synod

The Rev. E. A. Anderson, resigned from Mt. Olive, Montevideo, to accept the call of the Durham-Mukwonago parish, effective May 1, 1945.

Other Installations

The Rev. Robert W. Girod, newly ordained, installed pastor of Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor, June 18, 1944, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Roth.

The Rev. Melvin W. Peterson, newly ordained, installed as assistant pastor at Redeemer, Milwaukee, July 9, 1944, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D.

The Rev. Arthur R. Tingley, newly ordained, installed pastor of St. John's, Great Falls, June 25, 1944, by the Rev. Wm. H. Gable, D. D.

The Rev. Rodney V. Hansen, newly ordained, installed pastor of First English, Cannon Falls, March 11, 1945, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Raun, Ph. D.

The Rev. Ingolf B. Kindem, newly ordained, installed pastor of St. John's, Killdeer, N. D., April 8, 1945, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen.

The Rev. Geo. E. Dressler, newly ordained, installed as assistant pastor of Luther Memorial church, Madison, April 15, 1945, by his father, the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D., assisted by the president of the Synod and the Rev. C. A. Puls, D. D.

The Rev. Arno D. Martin, newly ordained, installed pastor of Nativity, Milwaukee, April 15, 1945, by the president of the Synod, assisted by Conference President Niebling.

The Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott, newly ordained, installed pastor of the Holdingford-Elm Dale parish, May 13, 1945, by the president of the Synod and the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D.

The Rev. Robert P. Roth, newly ordained, scheduled for May 27, 1945, by the president of the Synod, assisted by his brothers, William and Richard Roth.

Commissioned to the Chaplaincy

The Rev. George H. Gerberding, on July 1, 1944.
The Rev. Frank Waldorf Lau on April 12, 1945.

Vacancies in Congregations

Trinity, Churchs Ferry, North Dakota, since November 1, 1935; supplied by neighboring pastors.

Mound's View, Ramsey County, Minnesota, since September 1, 1937; supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Ascension, St. Paul, since January 1, 1945; supplied by seminary professors and synodical officers.

Mt. Olive, Montevideo, since May 1, 1945.

Atonement, Racine, Wisconsin, since May 1, 1945; supplied by neighboring pastors.

St. John's, Minneapolis, effective June 1, 1945.

Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, The Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Engdahl, The Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Eshbaugh, The Rev. John F., serving a parish in Queen City, Missouri.

Bald, The Rev. Louis G., serving a parish in Nova Scotia.

Ziegler, The Rev. John W., Roseville, Ohio.

Reinhardt, The Rev. H. E., since June 27, 1943; Duluth, Minnesota.

Applicants for Membership

CONGREGATIONS

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Dale, Minnesota, organized 1872, member of the United Danish Synod since 1899, honorably dismissed; 72 members; has called the Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott for service in a parish union with Holy Trinity, Holdingford.

St. James, Savage, Minnesota, developed by the Rev. J. R. Sonnenberg, organized February 25, 1945, with 25 confirmed members, under the leadership of Seminarian Donald E. Wagner.

St. Timothy, Menasha, Wisconsin, organized March 11, 1945, with 264 confirmed members, under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart.

MINISTERS

The Rev. E. J. Blenker, from the Pacific Synod.

The Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, from the Pacific Synod.

The Rev. Geo. C. Koehler, from the Illinois Synod.

SENIOR SEMINARIANS

The following members of the Seminary class scheduled to graduate in December, 1945, apply for ordination subject to completion of the seminary course and acceptance of calls: Jerald C. Brauer, Everett P. Bunck, Richard A. Gaenslen, George T. L. Jacobsen, Donald P. Mosling, Milan E. Swasko, Carlos A. Torres, Wilbur E. Wicklund, and Warren F. Zemlick.

Parish Realignments

Calvary, Cahill, Minneapolis, since June 1944, is being served by the Rev. Harvey H. W. Egler, pastor of *St. Andrew's,* Minneapolis.

Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin, since 1942, is being served by the Rev. R. W. Groth, pastor of *Trinity, West Bend.*

Bethlehem, Durham, Wisconsin, on December 12, 1944, decided to sever its relationship with Whitnall Park church and has invited *Mt. Olive, Mukwonago,* to enter a parish union with it. The two jointly have called the Rev. E. A. Anderson of Montevideo, Minnesota.

Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minnesota, since July 1944, has been sharing the services of its pastor elect, now pastor, Wylock J. E. Scott, with the church at *Elm Dale,* applying for membership in the Synod at this convention. The congregations have entered into a parish union.

SYNODICAL LIFE

The following is a summary of your president's activities required by the constitution for this report: He has attended 18 meetings of church councils and seven congregational meetings; assisted at four communion services, six baptisms and four confirmations; he has preached 65 sermons, made 45 addresses and delivered nine lectures. Through these activities, he has had personal contact with 51 congregations of the Synod. He has attended 14 meetings of boards and committees and four intersynodical groups. He has attended seven meetings of auxiliaries and three of the conferences. He has represented the U.L.C.A. at the conventions of the Ohio and

California Synods, attended a meeting of the presidents of synods at Columbus, Ohio, and acted as the delegate to the Minneapolis convention of the U.L.C.A. He accepted the invitation of St. Olaf college to make the Reformation Day address at the college chapel and over WCAL. He has attended to such routine matters as the editing of the Synodical Bulletin and the maintenance of office hours at the Seminary building.

He would report the following special features of the life of the Church.

U.L.C.A. Convention

Perhaps the greatest event in the life of the Synod during the past synodical year was the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America on its territory. Its proceedings will be reported by the Synod's delegation. There are general effects however that cannot be tabulated. The appreciation of the rest of the Church toward this Synod, its accomplishments and opportunities, is something that alone made the effort put into the arrangements worth while. The presence of the leaders of our Church in our midst and the high spiritual tone of the deliberations and their outcomes have been an inspiration to the members of this Synod that not all of the promotional literature in the world could have brought about. The Synod should thank God for this rich experience.

100% Apportionment

The second great cause for the Synod's gratitude to a gracious Heavenly Father, is the fact that its membership made the full share of the contributions expected by the Church-at-large as expressed in its benevolence. For the first time in almost a quarter century the Synod has measured up in that respect. Our joy in this achievement is marred only by the fact that it required some special effort in the last few weeks of the synodical year to attain the goal. We will rejoice more when it happens spontaneously and when the benevolences permit payments to the U.L.C.A. somewhat above the minimum expectation.

Debt Reductions

Another great blessing upon the Synod is the manner in which congregations have been reducing their indebtedness. God has been good to us in affording the means for this accomplishment. We should not by any means pride ourselves nor be satisfied in it. This is another opportunity to release greater resources for the expansion of His Kingdom at home and abroad through a continuing flow of money which no longer need be devoted for debts and interest but can flow into the evangelistic and educational activities of the Church near and far.

Dedications

The times have been unpropitious for the building of churches, and yet there have been two dedications of buildings remodelled for purposes of worship.

Resurrection, Green Bay, on September 24, 1944, the Rev. J. W. Jacobson, pastor; the Rev. C. H. Zeidler and the president of the synod speakers.

St. John's, Duluth, on November 26, 1944, the Rev. Joseph L. Stump, pastor; the Rev E. J. Wackernagel, Dr. L. V. Downing and the president of the synod speakers.

Parish House at Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac, on March 11, 1945, the Rev. B. J. Stecker, pastor; the Rev. C. H. Zeidler, the Rev. Geo. B. McCreary and the Rev. Wm. Niebling speakers.

Altar Reredos at *Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac,* on October 22, 1944, the Rev. B. J. Stecker, pastor; the Rev. Paul W. Roth, D. D., speaker.

Pews at *Holy Trinity, Holdingford,* on February 4, 1945, Wylock J. E. Scott, student pastor; Professor J. H. Dressler, D. D., speaker.

Rededications

St. Mark's, Minneapolis, on October 29, the Rev. J. G. Simmons, pastor. The Rev. J. J. Raun and the Rev. P. H. Roth, speakers.

Atonement, Racine, on November 19, 1944, the Rev. John I. Meck, D. D., pastor; the president of the synod, speaker.

Bethlehem, Portage, on January 28, 1945, the Rev. Walter M. Stuhr, pastor; the president of the synod speaker.

New Parsonages

Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, built a new parsonage on property adjoining the church.

Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, purchased property and remodeled the building upon it as a parsonage; dedicated May 6, 1945.

Calvary, Two Rivers, purchased property with a building on it suitable for a parsonage.

Resurrection, Green Bay, purchased a parsonage.

Needs for New Churches

Bay Shore, Milwaukee; Trinity, Kenosha; St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa; Bethany, Wisconsin Dells; Faith, South Beloit; Trinity, Ft. Atkinson; Calvary, Two Rivers; and Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis, all are awaiting release of priorities for erection of churches. In every case the financing is already arranged.

Pastors' Salaries

Pursuant to instructions given your president at the last convention letters were sent to the secretaries of all church councils urging upon them the vital importance of increasing the salaries of pastors to meet the increase in the cost of living. The Stewardship Letter also reminded church councilmen of this matter. In several instances your president also sent personal letters to church councils citing the propriety of such action in their specific cases.

He is pleased to report that 56 out of 96 salaries on record have been increased for an average of 12% over last year, and five have new free parsonages added.

Service Stars

110 congregations have reported 8,470 men, 341 women in the armed service of their country, and 203 gold stars.

Exemption of Ministerial Students

Your president is pleased to report that the Selective Service directive authorizing the exemption of all pre-ministerial students accepted as such no matter where they are in school came so soon after our previous convention that the resolutions of protest authorized at our 1944 convention over the previous ruling did not have to be transmitted.

Welcome, Dr. Miley

It is a personal joy to your president and one which the whole Synod will share to welcome as the representative of the United Lutheran Church in America the Rev. Geo. W. Miley, D.D., president of the Synod of Ohio. Dr. Miley was a schoolmate of your president and other pastors of this Synod and has in his heart the spirit which the Synod of the Northwest cherishes. We honor him therefore not only for the authority conferred upon him by the Church-at-large, but for what he is in person.

Recommendations

In view of the establishment of the office of Youth and Christian education secretary, your president would make the following recommendations:

That the Committees on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues and on Parish and Church Schools be discontinued, and

That the Committee on Constitution be instructed (a) to study the list of standing committees, with a view to effecting combinations, the strengthening of those that are needed for the effective functioning of the Synod and the elimination of others and (b) to submit at the next convention amendments to the by-laws clarifying the functions of the standing committees.

In Conclusion

Your president reaches the end of another term of service. He thanks the brethren of the Synod beyond measure for their sympathetic and helpful cooperation and their indulgence toward him. He will accept your decision as to the termination or continuance of his office as the expression of the Lord's will.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, President

Both recommendations were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted.

Pastor Clarence B. Lund presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Music

Your Committee on Church Music begs to report:

1. The work of your committee continues principally in an advisory capacity among those only, who ask our attention. There are an increasing number of these and we are most happy to have been of assistance to this group. For the information of the Synod, this group includes: Organists and choirmasters principally (but not entirely) in the smaller churches on up to the churches that pay sufficiently to have experience in these offices. These latter have in times past also consulted us many times, but the average correspondent is with the average or smaller church. Such correspondence includes advice on organs, music selection, specific problems of discipline, attendance of choirs, enrollment of singers, reading material, technique and relationships with Pastors and Councils.

2. The committee has information that may in the future be desired by many of the Synod. This information is placed in the Journal of Church Music, *Sursum Corda*, from time to time. Should other than that be desired, it is given personally through the mail.

3. Members of the Committee are available for consultation and in a limited way, for lectures too. Rev. Albert E. Birch of Milwaukee in the Liturgical and Appreciation Field; Professor Louis B. Goodrich of Milwaukee, in the practical and technical; and the Rev. Clarence B. Lund, editor of *Sursum Corda* and Member of the Committee on Church Music of the United Lutheran Church of America, in the History, Theory and Education field.

4. The Committee again thanks Synod for its support of *Sursum Corda*, Journal of Church Music, since through it, it is able to speak to our church musicians as in no other way. It is our hope that such support will be continued. Several free mailings have gone to our churches from the *Sursum Corda* office and the subscription lists from our territory show a slight increase.

5. We hope for a continuance also of every means at the disposal of the church, for the improvement necessary to the forms and the freedom of our worship as a church. The pastor, Choirmaster, Organist and Choir, as well as all the members of our Councils and Congregations, have a glorious opportunity to worship in our beautiful churches, and well ordered services. But there should be no standing still among us on this subject, but a surging forward with the Grace that can save through God's Word, spoken and sung. It is the Gift of God and should find our hearts quickly with no hindering obstruction. So be it.

6. We call attention to the fact that Cantate Sunday (Easter, IV) is, by action of the United Lutheran Church of America, a Sunday for the emphasis of Church Music among us. We urge our churches to make it such by using "special music" and perhaps a "message for the day" on Church Music. We so recommend to our churches.

7. We recommend that the Committee on Church Music be authorized to take a poll on "Hymns to be added, omitted and retained in the Common Service Book," findings to be compiled and forwarded as information to the Common Service Book Committee of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Your Committee,
(Signed) CLARENCE B. LUND, Chairman.

Motion was made and carried to continue the support of "Sursum Corda" to the extent of $300.00 for the year 1945.

The recommendation in paragraph No. 7 was adopted.

On motion it was decided to notify the Common Service Book Committee of the United Lutheran Church in America that the Synod of the Northwest is satisfied with the hymnals we now have.

The report as a whole was adopted.

On motion it was decided to ask that in the future all committees preparing reports for inclusion in the pre-synodical bulletin of reports arrange that such recommendations as are necessary appear at the close of the reports.

On motion the gratitude of the convention was expressed to the Lake of the Isles congregation for the hospitality shown the delegates during this one-day convention.

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions

was presented by the Rev. G. B. McCreary

The Committee on Social Missions has been in constant contact with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, and has cooperated with the Board at every opportunity.

On Monday, March 12, 1945, at the Milwaukee Hospital, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it shared in the organization of the Lutheran Charities Council of Wisconsin at a meeting in which thirteen of the twenty-three Lutheran charities of Wisconsin became charter members.

The Wisconsin Lutheran Welfare Society regrets the loss of its executive, the Rev. Henry J. Whiting, who has accepted the position of field secretary for the Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council.

The whole social missions set-up is in a state of transition due to the creation of the Division of Welfare by the National Lutheran Council, with the approval of all its constituent bodies including the U.L.C.A. This will affect not only the Board of social Missions but the state Lutheran welfare societies and all their work. The organizational structure of the new Division is not yet sufficiently worked out to enable us to foresee the complete sphere of its activities.

One thing the National Lutheran Council has determined upon, i.e., a program for the rehabilitation of returning service personnel in civilian life. In this work the welfare society of Minnesota has been a pioneer, through mimeographed bulletins distributed to all pastors, and local institutes setting forth the problems and suggesting aids to their solution.

Your Committee recommends:

(1) that the Synod of the Northwest consider the establishment of homes for the aged in each of its three Conferences.

(2) that a receiving home for unmarried mothers be established in the Synod of the Northwest.

(3) that our congregations prepare to welcome home their service men and women, and to aid them in getting proper employment.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEO. B. McCREARY, Chairman.

Recommendation No. 1 was carried.

Recommendation No. 2 was amended to read that the Synod of the Northwest consider the establishment of a receiving home for unmarried mothers in each of the three conferences.

Recommendation No. 3 was amended to read, "that our congregations prepare to welcome home their service men and women and to aid them in getting proper rehabilitation."

The report as thus amended was adopted.

Dr. Wetzler presented the

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Students in Non-Lutheran Institutions

The enrollment of Lutheran students in non-Lutheran institutions has been increasing. This is especially true in tax-supported schools. Every effort therefore should be put forth to promote a program among these students to keep them in the Lutheran faith and active in the Church. The Board of Education has assigned certain pastors to schools in our territory. In several cases outstanding work is being done.

Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin

The Rev. C. H. Zeidler counsels individual students at Lawrence College and keeps in contact with all Lutheran young folks. Special classes have been held for

Lutheran V-12 students preparing for the Chaplaincy. The Pastor and congregation put forth special effort to keep Lutheran students in an active relationship with a Lutheran Church.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

At the Oshkosh State Teachers' College, we have an LSA of 20 members. The Rev. E. R. Wicklund serves our church and acts with college authorities to promote the religious work.

Carroll College, Waukesha

At Waukesha, Wisconsin, plans have been developing toward a Chapter of LSA at Carroll College. A recent survey showed 30 students actively interested in such an organization. Inspiring meetings have since been held. From this nucleus we hope to build an organization that will strengthen the Christian work in the institution. The Rev. Glenn Cloninger is taking an active part in our Lutheran work in this institution.

Milwaukee State Teachers College
and
Milwaukee Downer College

This work has been carried on for 25 years at both institutions under the guidance of Lake Park Church, the Rev. John F. Fedders, D.D., pastor. Dr. Harvey Uber, member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, has been active for many years as student advisor to the Lutheran Student Association on the campus. The work has been of an inter-synodical character, with fine cooperation on the part of students in all synods.

University of Wisconsin

The Lutheran student registration for the first semester (Fall, 1944), was approximately 600, not including those of the Synodical Conference. There is now one united LSA in contrast to former years when the Lutheran Students were divided into four separate groups, each one more or less associated with a congregation. Weekly meetings are now held in the Lutheran Churches.

In August a Student House, a vital necessity, was purchased. Activities centering around the House have increased. The ministry of pastoral counseling has been growing and there are indications that it will continue to increase in scope. Several thousand service people, many of them Lutherans, are constantly reached. The Rev. A. Henry Hetland is doing an excellent work as our Student Pastor. We recommend that our Synodical appropriation of $500.00 be continued.

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Lutheran Student Foundation on October 11, 1944, the Board of Directors together with student pastor Hetland, expressed the opinion that a new and larger student house should be made possible in order to insure a more effective ministry to students. The Board is now planning to submit to the Church the request that steps be taken to make available by the spring of 1947 a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of erecting and equipping a student house. The manner of the ingathering of such funds will be determined within the organization of each constituent synod. Our committee suggests that this program and the needs of this Foundation be discussed at a meeting of the Wisconsin Conference.

University of Minnesota

The work at the University of Minnesota and other schools of higher learning in the Twin Cities has been under the leadership of Rev. Carl Lund-Quist. It continues to be outstanding and has drawn most favorable comments from religious leaders. There are 1,600 Lutheran Students on the University campus and a grand total of 2,900 in all Twin City non-Lutheran institutions. Some highlights of the year are:

1. The purchase of the property at 1813 University Ave. S. E., as a Lutheran Student Center for $19,200.00 and a renovation cost in addition of about $7,000.00 was consummated in 1944. Funds are being collected from alumni, interested friends and some congregations.

2. The extension of our work among the nurses in the training schools of the Twin Cities through the efforts of Miss Evelyn Granskou, a member of the staff of the Foundation. More than 1,100 nurses are reached through this program.

3. Preparatory studies are underway by faculty and interested friends to suggest changes and expansion in our work to meet the needs of students now on campuses and the many who will be returning to school. Suggestions have been made for (1) Instruction in Christian doctrine; (2) More adequate counselling facilities; and (3) More volunteer workers in activities.

In order that we may do our part in promoting this important work we recommend that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the year.

Your committee wishes to express its thanks to all pastors of our Synod who have shared in the work among students in non-Lutheran institutions.

The National Lutheran Council is now taking over the Lutheran Student work. Doubtless some changes will be made. We may rest assured that every effort will be set forth to intensify the efforts to keep Lutheran students in the Lutheran Church and build them up in the Christian faith.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER, Chairman

The requested grants had been previously allowed in the budget.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Hurst presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues

The committee on co-operation with state Luther Leagues voices its gratitude for the providential presence of Youth Secretary Shannon among our young people during these days when their organized effort is being intermittently disrupted by the entrance into national service by youth in leadership positions. The committee is glad for his stabilizing influence, helpful counseling and ministry of encouragement among our young people. It appreciates his co-operation with pastors and with this committee.

The committee submits the following report on the status of Luther League activity:

Montana State Luther League

Miss Angela Dawn Rapstad, Billings, president. No 1944 convention was conducted, therefore, same leaders remain in office. The Montana League met its full financial obligations to the Luther League of America. During the year a new league was organized at United Church, Butte.

Minnesota State Luther League

Lawrence Bodin, Mound, president. At the last convention at St. John's church, Mound, Minnesota, a revised constitution was adopted, new district leagues established. The winter camp was attended by more than 150 leaguers who meditated on the theme: "Be Christian—Win Others." During the U.L.C.A. convention, the State League acted as host at a great inter-synodical Youth Rally at Holy Trinity church, Minneapolis. Obligations to the Luther League of America were met in full with the exception of the Sustaining Membership quota. New leagues have been formed in seven churches.

Wisconsin State Luther League

George Mathes, Milwaukee, president. Convention was held at Luther Memorial church, Madison. The Rev. Mr. Ducker represented the Luther League of America. For more efficient promotion of program, the leagues of the state were redistricted. Evidence of effectiveness of new program was shown at four fall district rallies each attended by 100 to 150 young people. With exception of meeting Sustaining membership quota, all other obligations were met to the Luther League of America. In 1945, the Wisconsin leaguers will assume obligations to the national organization

for 500 persons as against 300 previously. New leagues have been organized in eight churches.

Minnesota and Wisconsin Leagues

These state organizations, under the guidance of Secretary Shannon, plan to hold a series of district rallies in 1945 because of their inability to have regular conventions under the orders of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Luther League of America

The Jubilee Convention marking the 50th Anniversary year of the Luther League of America, scheduled to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 12-16, 1945, has been cancelled due to the directive mentioned above. In its stead a very limited conference from the field is being planned. A $25,000 Anniversary Offering will be received from Luther Leaguers during 1945. This offering will be used during the next five years to improve and to promote the Luther League program. Already great strides have been made in the improvement of League materials.

The Luther League of America rejoices in the coming of the Rev. Joseph Frease to be its new executive secretary. Prior to this call, Mr. Frease performed excellent service as youth secretary in the Synod of Ohio.

Recommendations

1. That we thank Almighty God for these past 50 years of inspiration and guidance which He has bestowed upon the Luther League of America in granting it continued vision, steadfastness and service for Christ by and for the youth of the church.

2. That the Synod of the Northwest send greetings to the Luther League of America on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of this youth organization which has always proved itself to be "Of the Church, By the Church, For the Church."

3. That our pastors and congregations give their heartiest endorsement of and encouragement to the gathering of funds in their respective leagues toward the Golden Anniversary offering of the Luther League of America.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALBERT E. BIRCH, Chairman.

All three recommendations were adopted.

Dr. Jonas Dressler presented the

Report of Committee on Students for the Ministry

More men for the ministry is the urgent need of our Church. In the January 1945 issue of Northwestern Seminary Bulletin, Dr. P. H. Roth points this up in the following compelling words: "To document, according to the News Bulletin of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, there are as of October 31, 491 students in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; 497 students in the seminaries of the American Lutheran Conference; 348 in the seminaries of the United Lutheran Church. This makes a total of 1,336 theological students in all our U. S. Lutheran seminaries. Say that a third that number graduate each year, what sort of program of taking care of a constituency of five and a half million, of doing our share in chaplaincies, of tackling our immense home mission task, of meeting our world-wide summons to all lands does that indicate? And to our discredit in the U.L.C.A. we have considerably fewer theological students than have each of the other two major divisions of the Church. There is no problem to which the Church needs to apply itself more promptly and energetically."

Stewardship Secretary Rasmussen, Youth Secretary Shannon, President of Synod Gerberding, Presidents of our Conferences, members of our Seminary faculty, and members of this committee have presented the cause whenever opportunity offered. Some pastors have been active in recruiting promising young men for the ministry. The president and dean of the Seminary and Secretary Rasmussen are in correspondence with many young men, in college, in high school, in the armed forces of our country

who have enrolled as pre-theological students. It is important that this list be enlarged. In order to secure exemption from military service it is necessary that our pre-theological students be listed in both Synod and Seminary offices. Pastors and laymen are asked to keep us in touch with all prospects.

Pastor C. Zeidler is being consulted by our committee to discuss the matter of a college for Wisconsin. A report will be made at the meeting of Synod.

The committee interviewed and granted aid for the period, June 1, 1944 to March 1, 1945, as follows:

$100.00 each to Students in: Northwestern Seminary: Seniors, Douglas Erickson, Rodney Hansen, Arno Martin, Otto Mueller, Frank Vavrin, Donald Wagner. Middlers, Jerald Brauer, Everett Bunck, George Jacobsen, Milan Swasko, Wilbur Wicklund, Warren Zemlick. Juniors, George Bischoff, Archie Campbell, Arlend Haug. Carthage College: Juniors, James Reid, Howard Rice, Merle Franke. Valparaiso University: Freshman, Wm. C. Arbaugh.

Our Seminary is now fully accepted by our government for V-12 and Veterans' Administration training. Let this be known so that the number of our prospects will be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER, Chairman.

The report was adopted. A recommendation looking toward the establishment of a Lutheran college in Wisconsin was tabled.

The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel

Due to the shortened convention your Committee on Reference and Counsel has received no requests for the presentation of causes to the Synod.

Arrangements were made for the presentation of greetings from the Rev. R. H. G. Weng, Service Pastor in New York City, and Missionary Paul Lewis, Liberia, during the noon luncheon hour.

No special resolutions were offered.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The president called for any discussion on any printed reports. There being none, the following reports were received for entry on the record.

The Report of the Necrologist

At our last convention of Synod we reported that two synodical years had passed without the loss of a single member of the clergy by death. As far as we know, few of the immediate relatives of our pastors have died during the past year.

In the late fall of 1944 God took unto Himself one of His very faithful servants, the Rev. H. W. Saeger, pastor of Mt. Olive English Lutheran Church, Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

The Rev. H. W. Saeger

The Rev. H. W. Saeger was born at Hull, Iowa, on April 11, 1878. He was a member of the Missouri Synod from the time of his baptism until 1918. He received his education in various schools of that church body. He was ordained into the gospel ministry in the year 1903. He served parishes in the Missouri Synod until his transfer to the Nebraska Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America in the year 1918.

During that year he married Miss Anna C. Pentz, his faithful companion for the past twenty-six years. Six of the eight children born to this union are still living.

They are Mmes. Edna Guest, Evelyn McDade, Dorothy Scheffel and Viola Staffeld; and Walter and Gerald. Mr. Gerald Saeger is now serving in the United States Army. Three sisters and brothers and seven grandchildren also survive.

Pastor Saeger became a member of the Northwest Synod in 1926, first serving one of our Missions in Milwaukee. In 1930, he became pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. He has served that congregation faithfully and conscientiously for the past 14 years. He was held in the highest respect and esteem by his beloved congregation, the clergy of Synod and the city and community in which he labored.

The Rev. Mr. H. W. Saeger died on Tuesday, November 28, 1944, after submitting to a second operation on the day prior to his death. The President of the Wisconsin Conference of the Northwest Synod, the Rev. William Niebling, conducted the funeral services in the Mukwonago church. The Rev. Dr. A. A. Zinck of Redeemer Church, Milwaukee, and the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, president of Synod, preached. The committal service in Oak Knoll cemetery was read by the president of Synod. Visiting pastors in ecclesiastical garb acted as honorary pallbearers.

We pray God to watch tenderly over the homes of the many loved ones who remain.

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Since sending in the Necrologist's Report for Synod's Bulletin of Reports, the sad news has come to us of the sudden death of the Rev. Dr. John I. Meck, pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin. Again, we pray God to watch tenderly over the homes of the loved ones who remain.

The Rev. Dr. John I. Meck

A great man in the life of the Lutheran Church in America has fallen. When the Lord called home the Rev. John I. Meck, D.D., through death on April 30, 1945, He took a pastor and leader not only from Atonement Church, Racine, Wisconsin, but from the Synod of the Northwest and from wider circles.. Having served in Atonement Church for almost twenty years, he built it up from a communing membership of 717 to almost 1,200. He led the congregation in a necessary enlargement of the church building in 1929, has seen it almost completely paid for through years of stark depression, and within the past year saw it again remodeled and completely renovated. He has held high the banner of Christian service and seen at least two of the members give their lives to the ministry of the Church.

Through these years he also served the church-at-large. For six years he was president of the Wisconsin Conference and member of the executive committee of the Synod. For many years he served the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, and has long been a director of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. Such a man is not easy to replace in any of these capacities, but by death the Lord continually challenges those who remain to give of their utmost talents to the service of the Church so that the ranks may be filled.

John Irwin Meck was born on August 7, 1888, in Philadelphia. Baptized by his uncle, the Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, D.D., and confirmed by the Rev. C. L. Fry, D.D., he had the inspiration of mission-minded pastors throughout his youth. Little wonder that he gave himself to the holy ministry, and after attending Muhlenberg College and Mt. Airy Seminary qualified for ordination in 1916. He served a parish at Palmyra and Hershey, Pa., the Prince of Peace Church in Philadelphia, and Holy Trinity, Chester, Pa., before coming to Racine in 1926.

In 1916 he married Ruth Walbert, who has been a devoted wife and associate in all his church-wide interests and survives. Their one child Elizabeth is following their footsteps as the wife of the Rev. Charles W. Kegley, Ph.D., of the Chicago Seminary faculty.

Although Dr. Meck had been ailing for two years, recent treatments at Rochester seemed to result in marked improvement in his health. He had resumed practically all of his pastoral duties. Death came almost instantaneously just two days before a scheduled final meeting with the class he was to confirm the following Sunday.

The funeral took place on Thursday, May 3, at Atonement Church. His fellow Racine pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Hurst, conducted the service.

President Gerberding of the Northwest Synod preached the sermon. Tributes were made by pastors Hurst, Niebling and Berg. The Atonement Choir sang the liturgy.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, Necrologist.

Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all necessary appointments and arrangements have been made in exact compliance with the instructions which Synod has provided.

The Committee,

(Signed) LOUIS PIEHL, Chairman.

Report of the Statistician

I herewith present a summary of statistics compiled from parochial reports furnished by the congregations of Synod. The following congregations did not return a report: Ascension, St. Paul; Trinity, Churchs Ferry, N. Dak.; Mound's View, St. Paul; Jackson Park, Milwaukee, and Mt. Olive, Mukwonago. For congregations that did not report the 1943 figures were used for baptized, confirmed, and communing membership, Sunday school enrollment and value of church property.

	1944	1943	Inc.	Dec.	Percent Inc.	Percent Dec.
Baptized Members	78,449	74,878	3,571		4.7	
Confirmed Members	53,943	51,458	2,485		4.8	
Communing Members	43,903	41,583	2,320		5.5	
Sunday School Enrollment	17,056	15,999	1,057		6.6	
Value of Church Property	$5,179,262	$4,914,760	$264,502		5.3	
Indebtedness on Church Property	727,601	951,348		223,747		23.5
Total Current Expenses	627,803	555,588	72,215		12.8	
Total Unusual Expenses	287,603	229,211	58,392		25.6	
Total Expense	915,406	784,799	130,607		16.6	
Benevolence General Fund	153,555	123,295	30,260		24.5	
Other Benevolences	89,557	87,368	2,189		2.5	
Total Benevolence	243,112	210,653	32,459		15.4	
Total Expenditures	1,158,518	995,452	163,066		16.3	

	1944	1943
Benevolence General Fund		
Per Confirmed Member	$2.85	$2.39
Per Communing Member	3.50	2.96
Other Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	1.69	1.69
Per Communing Member	2.04	2.10
Total Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	4.50	4.09
Per Communing Member	5.53	5.06
Congregational Expenses		
Per Confirmed Member	16.97	15.25
Per Communing Member	20.85	18.87
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing	81.3	80.6

The totals, as shown above, show continued growth in membership. Whereas Sunday School enrollment in past years showed a declining tendency, 1944 shows a substantial increase.

Particularly gratifying is the large increase in benevolence. The large reduction made in church indebtedness, 23.5%, is noteworthy.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. GOTTSHALK, Statistician.

Report of the Stewardship Secretary

It is a pleasure to be able to report a generous response to Lutheran World Action in 1944. Offerings amounted to 122% of the quota assigned to our Synod by the National Lutheran Council. The willing leadership of conference and group directors was most gratifying. For the 1945 appeal Pastors Streich and Feddersen are directors of Wisconsin and Central Conferences; Pastors Bakken and Baumgaertner are co-directors of Western Conference. Group directors are Pastors Bartsch, Birch, Carlson, Fagerlin, Graf, Grant, H. W. Gruhn, Holmquist, McCreary, A. E. Peterson and L. Piehl. Excellent literature, a new film strip and radio transcriptions are being used in an effort to gather an offering double the amount of last year's quota.

In connection with the work of the Stewardship Committee, your secretary has distributed 85,000 pieces of literature for the achievement of our full ULCA apportionment and the promotion of the Every Member Visitation. Monthly copies of the "Uncle Missionary Letter" have been sent to pastors and Sunday school superintendents. A letter from the secretary has appeared in twelve issues of the Synodical Bulletin. A convention bulletin was prepared and sent to delegates for use in presenting the work of the Synod to congregations. Studies were made of E. M. V. returns, debt reductions and post-convention meetings as reported by 67 pastors of the Synod. The only item which has not appeared in our synodical publications is the fact that all but three of the 67 pastors reporting indicated that their congregations had received an oral presentation of the recent ULCA convention.

Arrangements for a number of congregational schools of missions were made through this office during the fall of 1944. Details of these are found in the report of the Foreign Missions Committee.

The calling to full time Christian service has been brought to the attention of young people in many contacts with congregations and church groups. Letters have been written to men in the service and others who are thinking of entering the ministry. Interviews were held with prospective ministerial students at Green Lake Bible Camp and at Carthage College.

At the suggestion of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary, your secretary has taken an active part in the Carthage College Diamond Jubilee Campaign. The work will continue in the hope that the Synod of the Northwest may give a good account of itself in this cause of Christian higher education.

The program of Home Mission Sponsors has been promoted at every available opportunity. During the last synodical year $2,687.50 was contributed to the Home Mission Fund. The balance on hand April 1, 1945 was $5,635.35. With this amount on reserve and the possibilities for getting more Home Mission Sponsors, it is the opinion of your secretary that the full support of a synodical missionary could be provided at any time.

A summary of activities since the last convention of Synod includes the following: 41 sermons, 26 addresses, 52 meetings, 129 calls at homes of laymen and 43 contacts with various congregations.

It should be noted that the mimeographed Convention Bulletin may not reach delegates until after the Sunday following the convention. Those who want to use it should not plan to report to their congregations until Sunday, May 27th.

The outstanding thrill of the eventful year of 1944 was, of course, the meeting of our full ULCA apportionment. For this accomplishment we commend our pastors and congregations and express our gratitude to God. Our hope is that He may continue to increase our sense of stewardship through the years until all the spiritual needs of this tired, troubled world are met.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Stewardship Secretary.

Report of the Youth and Christian Education Secretary

Activities of your secretary since the last convention include twenty-eight sermons preached. Seventy-eight talks, lectures, and addresses were presented to Luther Leagues, Church schools, Lutheran student groups, youth groups, seminary classes, lake camps, Church school teachers, church councils, and conventions. Fifty-eight meetings were held with committees of pastors, Parish and church school, Luther League, Children of the church, Lutheran student, summer and winter lake camp, and leadership training. An itinerary was planned for the presentation of the new Christian Growth Series of Sunday School lessons. Twenty-one meetings were held with one hundred four congregations represented (75 NWS, 14 Aug., 4 ALC., 3 DAN., 3 ICEL., 2 WTG, 2

SZ, 1 NLC), eighty pastors present, and a total attendance of eight hundred eighty-five teachers and pastors. Pastors S. W. Rhyne, E. S. Spees, and J. P. Shannon were assisted by Mrs. L. B. Goodrich of Lake Park, Milwaukee, Mrs. J. S. Solie of St. John's, Minneapolis, and the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen. Arrangements were made for Mrs. M. Fenner to speak to the senior class at the seminary, and to groups of children's workers in the Twin Cities, Janesville, and Milwaukee, between the summer lake camps.

Plans for a youth leaders' conference and an inter-synodical Luther League rally during the ULCA convention resulted in two conferences on Luther League in which thirty-five leaders exchanged ideas, of which some were accepted for immediate trial in the Luther League of America program. The rally brought leaders together from eight Lutheran church bodies: ULCA, ALC, NLC, AUG., DAN., FIN., MO, and Lutheran Free Church.

In cooperation with a committee of pastors and Luther Leaguers, the Minnesota Luther League constitution was revised and a new program of districting was devised. The Wisconsin Luther League also revised its plan of districting. Although the young people's leagues still face the recurring loss of leaders to the armed services, congregations have been working more diligently with the younger groups and the League program has revealed much new strength during the past year. The materials provided by the Luther League of America have revealed many splendid improvements beginning with 1945 and merit the attention of every league.

The lake camps of the conferences have had another good year. The Central conference board has been revamped. Under the new plan the board consists of the president of the conference, the youth secretary, and five pastors elected by the conference. The board will hold a planning meeting every fall, in which the president and secretary of each auxiliary and of the church school association will participate. The Rev. Theo. Rees will be dean of the 1945 camp. The Rev. C. A. Puls is again dean of the Wisconsin camp.

Your secretary has prepared topics for the Luther League of America, an article for the Parish school magazine, and made regular contributions to the synodical publications. Beginning this year, your secretary has issued a bi-monthly paper for the youth leaders in the congregations. Its purpose is to help coordinate the youth programs of the church by giving the leaders an understanding of the whole program of the church and their place in it.

A file of all current Lutheran student, Luther League, Church school, Children of the Church, and leadership training materials has been compiled through the courtesy of the Board of publication of the United Lutheran Church.

The weakest part of the youth program in our churches is conference work for Children of the Church. This program offers many fine materials for use in weekday and summer schools. Mrs. L. B. Goodrich has done much fine work in promoting this program in our Synod but she ought to have an assistant in each conference.

Fifty-three churches have been visited in the interest of the youth program and many more have been served by correspondence and by consultation with the pastors in the secretary's office. The most effective assistance is given when the secretary meets with the pastor and the youth leaders in the local congregation. Then it is possible to adapt the prepared programs and materials to the local situation.

It is encouraging to note that the Sunday School enrollment of the Synod has increased 6.6% during the year. This is the first increase in several years and is a good start toward the goal of one million pupils in the United Lutheran Church by 1949, as planned by the Parish and Church School Board.

In addition to his usual duties, your secretary taught a class on program planning at an interdenominational youth conference, met with a committee of the Augustana synod relative to leadership training schools, and promoted the new pension plan of the ULCA in our Synod.

For more detailed information on the progress of the youth program in its various departments your secretary would refer you to the reports of the committees on Parish and Church School, Luther League, and Lutheran students.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN P. SHANNON
Youth and Christian
Education Secretary

Report of the Executive Committee

(1) The missionary operations of the Synod are committed to us by the Articles of Incorporation. These activities are covered in the report of the President of the Synod acting as missionary superintendent.

(2) Matters referred by the Synod:

(a) At the 1943 convention the Executive Committee was instructed to make a study of the Navy's V-12 program. Last year this committee made no report. The study has been made unnecessary by the acceptance by the naval authorities of Northwestern Seminary as an institution for the training of Lutheran theological students under V-12 and also by the Selective Service directive of May 1944 which exempts bona fide theological students even in high school.

(b) We regret to report that up to the time of the writing of this report we have been unable to find an ordained man willing to accept the call to be synodical missionary.

(3) Other items of interest were:

A committee was appointed to study the problem of the placement of our pastors who are serving as chaplains when they are released from the service.

Your committee voted to increase the salaries of the president, the secretaries and the synodical missionary 10%.

The lay members of the Executive Committee were directed to contact the councilmen of congregations in the matter of raising their pastor's salary where this is deemed a necessity.

Because of another large convention being scheduled for Minneapolis during the time fixed for our convention it was decided to hold our convention one week earlier.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary.

Delegation to U.L.C.A. Convention

Your delegation attended the convention of the U.L.C.A. at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, October 11-17, 1944 in full. No alternates were called upon since all the primarii were able to attend.

There is no need to report to the Synod the spirit of the convention. It was on our own territory and almost all of the pastors of the Synod were present in person. Thus they were able to make reports to their own congregations directly and the whole Synod thereby benefitted from the convention's coming to us. The convention theme based as it was upon the life and work of Wm. A. Passavant also was in harmony with the highest ideals of the Synod. The stress that was laid both by the incidental services and by the deliberations themselves upon ecumenical Lutheranism added to the inspiration of our Synod, located as it is in the citadel of the Lutheranism of America.

The convention marked a turning point in the history of the Church. After 26 years of inspiring and efficient leadership the Reverend F. H. Knubel, D.D. gives place to a new president in the person of the Rev. Franklin C. Fry, D.D., of Akron, Ohio. Other significant changes also were effected by the convention. The new treasurer, successor to the late E. Clarence Miller, the only one the Church previously had, appeared for the first time before a convention. He is Mr. Henry Beisler, previously appointed temporarily by the executive board, now elected by the Church itself to the same office.

The financial system of the Church is changed by the creation of the office of "comptroller." The office of Stewardship Secretary was created, since filled by the acceptance of Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton who is also the new executive secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement.

The editorship of the Lutheran is to be changed from that of the venerable and genial N. R. Melhorn to that of the Rev. G. Elson Ruff, D.D., effective next October.

The new secretary of the Luther League in America, the Rev. Joseph W. Frease, made his initial appearance in that capacity.

The Church authorized the organization of a United Lutheran Church in Canada. The Board of Foreign Missions has its headquarters moved from Baltimore to New York. The new constitution of the National Lutheran Council was adopted, making it a real agency of cooperation between two-thirds of the Lutherans of the country. It is authorized to take over work among University students and may assume responsibility for all the missions in South America. The Lutheran Brotherhood takes over the promotion of the Boy Scout work in our congregations. The Secretary's office is to be enlarged by the addition of an agency on Personnel.

Most significant in its practical effect upon our churches is the increase of the budget of the Church from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000.

New developments reported are that the contributory pension plan is now under operation and that the new Sunday School lessons prepared jointly by our Board of Education and those of the Augustana Synod and American Lutheran Church are now available.

Deliberative actions significant in the life of the Church and of the Synod were: The admittance of the New Lutheran Church of British Guiana to associate membership; approval of the enlarged program of Lutheran World Action; authorization of a medal to be struck for all U.L.C.A. chaplains; instruction to the Board of Education to consider special training of ministers for postwar help in rehabilitating the churches in war-stricken Europe as soon as access can be had to them; adoption of a statement of seven moral principles to govern the peace and of a statement against anti-semitism; instruction that the Board of social missions prepare a statement on "Labor and the Church"; authorization of the establishment of a post-graduate theological seminary and instruction that the Board of education re-study the whole status of theological education; protest against the present short form of income tax return permitting exemption of only 10% of income including church contributions with other items; instructions to the Pension board with the Executive board to submit a plan for pensioning all salaried lay church-workers and to propose certain amendments to the contributory plan at the next convention; and that the next convention be held in Toledo, Ohio.

The Synod of the Northwest was prominent on the platform and floor by reason of the necessary appearances of the many who by addresses and announcements observed the amenities of being gracious and helpful hosts to the convention. The elections indicated the growing esteem in which this Synod is held: the Rev. P. H. Roth, D.D. to the Board of adjudication, J. K. Jensen to the Executive board, Fred C. Mueller to the Board of ministerial pensions and relief, and the Rev. A. A. Zinck for a second term on the Board of American missions. Four other Northwest Synod members are also serving on general boards of the Church.

Your delegation feels that the coming of the convention to Minneapolis served to strengthen the loyalties of its whole constituency to the church at large, to enhance the respect in which the rest of the church holds this Synod, to bring closer the day of real Lutheran oneness in America, and serve effectively the Kingdom of Christ on earth to the glory of our heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, Chairman.

Report of the Home Mission Superintendent

Home Mission advance continues in the Synod of the Northwest.

Two congregations assumed self support as to pastor's salary, six paid off the full balance of their church extension loans, two new ones appear on the accompanying statistical tabulation, and a still newer one, the largest in the history of the Synod to be gathered for organization is ready to call a pastor.

Ask No More Salary Aid

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis required no salary aid in 1944 and asked none for 1945. Its confirmed membership was 420 when it became self-supporting.

First United, Sheboygan, celebrated its tenth year by asking no aid for 1945 and paying off its whole property debt, including a church extension loan. It numbered 289 confirmed members.

New on List

Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis, made good its early promise by growing from 51 to 110 confirmed members. It has purchased a fine property and has architectural and financial plans approved for building a church but is prevented by lack of war-time priorities.

Calvary, Two Rivers, acquired its own pastor in July, 1944, and ended the year with 133 confirmed members. It recently bought a fine property with a house for parsonage on it and room besides for a church.

St. Timothy, Menasha, Wisconsin

The indefatigable synodical missionary, the Rev. D. H. Shelhart, again has surpassed all his former achievements and brings into the Synod St. Timothy congrega-

tion, Menasha, Wisconsin, with an enrollment at organization on March 11 of 401 baptized and 264 confirmed members and a Sunday school of 115. This is the result of work in the field begun in August, 1944. An important factor in this achievement has been the good will of St. Paul's church in the adjoining city of Neenah, expressed in favoring resolutions passed by its church council, active cooperation by the Rev. S. H. Roth, pastor, and the formal transfer of 110 confirmed members to the new mission.

Pastoral Changes

Three missions changed pastors during the year:

Wisconsin Dells lost the Rev. Geo. R. Flora to his former field in Liberia, Africa in October, and called the Rev. G. Wm. Genszler of Killdeer, who took charge December 15, 1944.

St. John's, Killdeer, whose pastor G. W. Genszler left on December 15, 1944, for Wisconsin Dells, called student Ingolf Kindem, who took charge as an ordained minister in March, 1945.

Nativity, Milwaukee, whose pastor John D. Roth entered the chaplaincy in October, 1944, after a long vacancy supplied by the Rev. M. E. Boulton, D.D., called student Arno Martin, who took charge as an ordained minister in March, 1945.

Appropriations

The budget of the Board of American Missions aid for 1945 lists 21 congregations with appropriations of $13,809, not counting Menasha which will require aid for part of the year. This compares with 1944's budget for 22 totaling $14,699, which included the two new 1944 missions. Those receiving aid from the Synod's funds only are three for both years, receiving $3,430 in 1944 and $2,130 in 1945.

St. John's, Duluth

The Synodical Home Mission Board has accepted the rehabilitation of St. John's, Duluth, as a special home mission task. It paid the full salary of the Rev. Joseph L. Stump as special missionary from November, 1943 to December 1944. Beginning in January, 1945 the congregation assumed all but $100 monthly, which is being paid from home mission funds.

Property Acquirement and Improvement

The missions at Ft. Atkinson, Jackson Park, Faith-Lilac Way and Two Rivers have purchased lots for church sites, those at Ft. Atkinson and Two Rivers having houses on them for parsonages. The house at Ft. Atkinson required considerable remodelling, which has been done. The Green Bay and Wisconsin Dells congregations purchased parsonages apart from the church location and Whitnall Park built one on the church lot. Calhoun underwent considerable remodelling to conform its basement assembly room to state requirements. Killdeer installed a new furnace and chimney, remodelling its basement, St. Peter's, Milwaukee, installed new pews, Lake of the Isles a new boiler and caretaker's quarters, Portage added to its building to enlarge and improve its chapel, Swanburg continued its work on the church without entailing debt, and Green Bay remodelled the house on its property to make it a chapel. St. John's, Duluth, acquired a beautiful and capacious mansion, in good condition, about a mile and a half east of its former location and remodelled it for a chapel and parsonage. The financing was arranged through the Board of American Missions and the Synod. The congregation sold its property on 3rd Street and Lake Avenue. The churches at Ft. Atkinson, Faith-Lilac Way, South Beloit and Wisconsin Dells are all awaiting availability of material for building churches already planned and with finances arranged.

Church Extension Progress

All but one of the Synod's churches have their church extension loans in good order. The one exception eagerly awaits a promised early visit from a board official to review the situation. The accompanying list shows those that have paid in full since April 1, 1944.

Refinancing plans advantageous to the congregations have been entered into by Lake of the Isles, Epiphany and Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Ascension, St. Paul and St. John's, Duluth.

The Synod should be grateful to Mr. Elwood L. Bowman of the Board of American Missions for his considerate and efficient administration of the Division of church extension as it affects our loan missions.

The Home Mission Fund

The executive committee has authorized the treasurer of the Synod to combine all funds devoted to Home Mission operations into one. This fund is continually being augmented by such current increases as the substantial appropriations by the Wisconsin W. M. S., St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa and Redeemer, Milwaukee churches and Mission Sponsors. As a result, necessary equipment is available for new missions, such as chairs and hymnals for Faith-Lilac Way and St. Timothy, Menasha. Calvary of Cahill, Minneapolis has repaid its Church Development society loan in full. Wooddale, Minneapolis, has budgeted repayment of its debt to the same fund in 1945.

New Synodical Missionary

The executive committee has issued calls in turn to four pastors to fill the new office of synodical missionary authorized at the 1944 convention, but all have declined the call. At its meeting in February, 1945, foreseeing no acceptance by an experienced pastor, it authorized a call to senior seminarian Milan E. Swasko, subject to his graduation from the seminary. It plans to have him work with the present synodical missionary through the complete development of a new congregation from field canvass to financing the call of a home mission pastor before assigning him to a field to work alone. Mr. Swasko has indicated a willingness to accept the call.

Future Prospects

Synodical Missionary Shelhart plans, upon turning St. Timothy of Menasha over to a called pastor, to work in Milwaukee.

The synodical board has authorized Pastor Wylock J. E. Scott of the Holdingford-Elm Dale parish, Minnesota, to recanvass the western section of St. Cloud, about twenty miles distant, with a view to the establishment of a congregation there, and has underwritten his expenses for that work.

The board is watching with appreciative interest the new congregation at Savage, Minnesota, hoping that industrial developments there will brighten the prospects for a field that will measure up to Board of American Missions standards.

Home Missions in the territory of the Synod of the Northwest marches on.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

STATISTICS OF HOME MISSIONS AS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Location and Name of Missions and Pastor	Year of Organization	Confirmed Members	Sunday-School Enrollment	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	Value of Real Estate	Debt on Real Estate	Income for Local Use—1944	Income for Local Use—1943	General Fund Benevolence—1944	General Fund Benevolence—1943	Special Benevolence—1944	Reduction in 1945 Aid	Debt Reduced in 1944
On Board of American Missions														
Beaver Dam, M. Johnson	1932	307	99	12	6	$7,500	$5,085	$2,898	$2,995	390	286	126	...	$ 65
Butte, Mont., Geo. Overdier	1941	66	60	4	-2	.....	.....	1,926	1,958	157	190	47	+100	.....
Calhoun, Wis., W. C. Stump	1943	91	100	16	12	17,000	12,125	3,064	2,923	205	116	58	...	500
Ft. Atkinson, H. E. Carlson	1943	209	96	33	12	6,000	4,000	8,715	3,211	802	444	203	...	.....
Glenburn, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1916	136	15	2	-3	11,000	1,900	1,353	1,048	68	44	...	...	60
Lansford, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1916	76	16	-3	1	1,500	800	818	825	41	70	6	60	50
Eckman, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1916	70	14	-4	-1	3,000	.....	426	336	6	18	...	...	.....
Green Bay, Wis., W. Jacobson	1941	114	59	-8	10	7,350	5,000	2,102	2,629	334	218	162	120	250
Hales Corners, C. W. Hornburg	1940	475	125	6	9	42,900	23,000	5,564	7,842	306	365	468	200	2,368
¶Killdeer, N. D., G. W. Genszler	1917	300	53	33	-3	10,500	.....	2,969	4,319	574	710	...	100	850
Milwaukee, Jackson Park, C. F. Burmeister	1932	170	118	20	8	4,000	.....	3,879	2,530	377	429	125	90	.....
¶Nativity, J. D. Roth	1933	275	127	39	36	22,000	9,723	3,523	2,879	556	342	245	100	1,630
St. Peters, C. T. Breest	1937	287	168	4	-2	15,000	3,806	6,638	4,222	1089	936	492	150	3,270
Minneapolis, Epiphany, E. W. Rabe	1925	189	94	46	5	17,366	15,635	3,115	2,037	260	231	185	+50	3,343
†Faith, L. Way, H. C. Seebach	1944	110	90	110	90	800	.....	3,127	.....	153	...	13	...	.....
Hope, A. C. M. Ahlen	1939	156	70	7	...	8,500	2,431	2,064	1,989	214	182	...	...	200
Lake of the Isles, W. P. Christy	1936	161	76	35	14	103,500	23,000	5,913	6,514	488	212	...	150	2,979
Portage, W. M. Stuhr	1939	125	72	33	32	7,000	1,350	2,570	1,748	286	210	120	50	396
*Sheboygan, G. B. McCreary	1934	289	119	28	15	28,000	.....	15,666	6,377	939	879	321	100	10,125
South Beloit, F. H. Hansen	1942	110	127	7	2	1,000	.....	4,255	3,185	524	443	39	...	.....
†Two Rivers, D. H. Shelhart	1944	133	50	133	50	.....	.....	5,465	.....	546	...	146	120	.....
¶Wisconsin Dells, Geo. R. Flora	1940	189	76	23	3	7,350	4,500	3,536	4,286	486	416	132	+100	.....
Synodical Missions														
Oxboro, Minn., J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	332	120	32	-6	8,500	.....	3,307	2,010	253	215	...	100	1,762
Swanburg, Minn., R. Johnson	1935	108	47	7	-3	10,000	.....	1,135	1,510	228	215	47	...	.....
Total		4478	1991	615	285	339,766	112,355	94,028	67,373	9282	7171	2935	1090	27,848

*Self supporting, 1945
¶Pastor since changed
†New on list, 1944

Church Extension Loans—as of April 1, 1945

Location and Name	Date of Loan	Amortization paid during year	Balance due 4-1-45	Due Date	Plan of Amortization Adopted
Appleton 1924;	1942	$ 300.00	$11,250.00	4- 1-62	IV
Beaver Dam 1933		50.00	930.00	7- 1-46	V-d
Beloit 1908;	1918	1,300.00	6,300.00	4- 1-45	V-a
Billings 1920		(a)	6,200.00	12-31-35	?
Calhoun	1943	.....	4,000.00	4- 1-59	Inv
	1943	500.00	8,125.00	4-1-55	IV
Columbus 1941		400.00	500.00	10- 1-49	IV
Duluth	1944	125.00	2,375.00	7- 1-54	Inv.
	1944	50.00	3,450.00	7- 1-64	IV
Fond du Lac 1926		248.07	4,103.20	4- 1-48	II
Glenburn 1929		40.00	1,860.00	1 -2-45	V-d
Great Falls, W.M.S.1927;	1938	400.00	17,325.00	6- 1-47	IV
W.M.S. 1935;	1938	.....	6,500.00	6- 1-59	Inv.
Green Bay	1943	.....	1,250.00	4- 1-46	Inv.
	1943	250.00	3,687.50	4- 1-56	IV
Kenosha, Trinity.....	1943	600.00	2,250.00	10- 1-53	Inv
	1943	.....	1,000.00	10- 1-55	IV
Lansford 1920		50.00	795.00	10- 1-48	V-d
Livingston 1912		1,575.00	1,400.00	4- 1-48	IV
Madison	1927	.....	31,440.00	Deferred	*
	1940	4,450.00	41,400.00	1- 1-50	IV
Marshfield 1936		200.00	5,400.00	1 1-72	IV
Milwaukee: Nativity 1935		1,060.00	3,940.00	9- 1-44	V-d
Pentecost 1928;	1937	3,500.00	(Paid in full)		
St. Peter's, W.M.S....1940		.....	3,000.00	2-28-45	?
Washington Park 1921;	1942	1,200.00	16,200.00	7- 1-58	IV
Minneapolis:					
Epiphany 1926;	1944	375.00	8,625.00	7- 1-62	IV
Holy Communion 1910		340.32	(Paid in full)		
Mt. Carmel	1945	.....	3,000.00	4- 1-60	PP
Mt. Carmel ...1926;	1945	.....	6,500.00	4- 1-58	IV
Resurrection ..1923;	1937	(b) 60.00	2,240.00	4-22-42	?
Wooddale 1937		600.00	600.00	12- 6-47	IV
Oxboro 1927		1,232.00	(Paid in full)		
Portage 1944		112.50	1,350.00	1- 2-54	I
St. Paul:					
Ascension	1944	75.00	2,925.00	7- 1-64	Inv.
Ascension 1925;	1944	250.00	7,050.00	7- 1-68	IV
Ascension 1944		.....	1,000.00	7- 1-56	IV
Sheboygan 1939		1,300.00	(Paid in full)		
Waukesha, part W.M.S..	1935	2,810.54	(Paid in full)		
W.M.S. 1923;	1926	7,875.00	(Paid in full)		
West Allis 1929		950.00	(Paid in full)		
White Bear Lake 1925		300.00	2,400.00	1- 2-49	I
Winnipeg	1912	5,000.00	(Paid in full)		
	1921	1,000.00	17,000.00	1- 1-74	IV
Wisconsin Dells	1944	50.00	1,950.00	1- 2-55	Inv.
	1944	12.50	2,487.50	1- 2-60	PP
Synod (Lake of the Isles)					
	1944	1,000.00	14,000.00	3-15-56	IV
1939:	1944	500.00	5,500.00	3-15-56	IV
Total			$261,308.20		

The following accounts are in default since the dates listed: (a) 12-31-35; (b) 4-22-42.

Index to Church Extension Plans

—for use with table of loans to Missions by The Board of American Missions
—for details of these plans see sheet: "Classifications of Church Extension Loans"

I—10% annual amortization: no interest
II—5% annual amortization: 1% interest

III—2% annual amortization: 2% interest
IV—Special arrangement
V-a—2% annual interest
V-b—2% annual interest, to be added to principal of debt
V-c—token payment, 2/10 of 1% interest
V-d—$60.00 per annum, payable $5.00 per month: $10.00 token interest, balance credited to principal
VI—For future repayment
Inv.—Investment loan at 4% interest annually
PP—Parsonage Purchase loan, at 2% interest annually, plus amortization
?—in need of classification
*Loaned to congregation prior to financial reorganization.

Report of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

The Seminary had a good year with the second largest enrollment in its history. Last year it was 40, this year, 1944-45, 37. The Seminary graduated its largest class. Fourteen men received their B.D. degree March 2, and one the degree of graduate in theology, who however will get his B.D. in June when he finishes college. Three received the S.T.M. for residence work and thesis, and one man of maturity was recommended for ordination without degree. Of these twelve men were ordained March 4, the largest group ever ordained at one service in our synod's history.

The distribution of these men is interesting, one to Africa, one to China, one to Porto Rico, one to the Argentine, two to California. Six go into home missions.

Good work has been done in the classes under the difficulties of the accelerated schedule. The next commencement will take place December 14. The senior class now numbers 11. But we shall have to take steps toward securing more men for the ministry, since in common with all seminaries, the entering classes are very small. Prospects are excellent for after the war, but the interim is going to be very difficult. All our graduates were quickly taken, and we have had demands for many more which we could not supply.

The Seminary has been designated as one of the few accredited schools which can receive men under the Navy V-12 program, so that it is not necessary for such men to go East for their training. The Seminary also is approved by the Government for the training of returned veterans under the laws pertaining to such project.

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Seminary will be observed tonight at Lake of the Isles Church in connection with the banquet of the Synodical Brotherhood.

The report of the Seminary's treasurer follows.

Respectfully submitted for the Board and Faculty,

(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY,
President of the Board.

TREASURER'S CASH REPORT
For the Year Ending August 31, 1944
RECEIPTS

Cash balance on hand Sept. 1, 1943			$ 9,376.05
For Current Expenses:			
From Synod of the Northwest	$25,290.52		
Endowment Fund income	7,772.53		
From miscellaneous sources	425.43		
Miscellaneous interest income	24.20	$33,512.68	
For Endowment:			
From Jubilee Pledges	7,931.51		
From Jubilee Gifts	10,130.15		
For Joseph Stump Chair	236.26		
From Annuity Bonds	1,050.00		
From Dr. Rothrock Estate	17,845.36	37,193.28	
From Payments on Mortgages	7,663.53		
From Payments on Contract for Deed	1,300.00		
From Refunds	50.94	9,014.47	79,720.43
Total cash to be accounted for			$ 89,096.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Current Expenses:			
Salaries	$15,423.00		
House Rents	4,500.00		
Wages of Caretakers	2,677.86		
Pension	480.00		
Victory Tax Payments	99.30		
Heat	1,133.66		
Light, Water and Gas	683.61		
Repairs	5,059.12		
Insurance and Taxes	217.82		
Administrative and General Expenses	1,137.90		
Publication Expense	309.43		
Office Supplies and Expenses	263.08		
President's Expenses	300.00	$32,284.78	
Financial Expenses:			
Interest on Annuities	193.36		
Investment Expense	.90		
Treasurer's Office Expense	140.41		
Stewardship Secretary's Salary and House Rent	1,048.10		
Stewardship Secretary's Expense	255.47		
Attorney's Fee	170.00	1,808.24	
Plant:			
Building	554.18		
Equipment	414.52		
Library	790.02	1,758.72	
Jubilee Canvass Expense—Postage		79.39	
Mortgages Purchased	14,094.69		
Government Bonds Purchased	15,100.00		
Stocks Purchased	8,175.00		
Note Receivable	490.00	37,859.69	
Seminary Boarding Club		12.50	
Transfer and Refund		238.85	74,042.17
Cash balance on hand Aug. 31, 1944			$ 15,054.31

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
August 31, 1944

Cash:			
Petty Cash Fund	$ 150.00		
In bank	14,904.31	$15,054.31	
Endowment Fund Securities		206,265.07	
Building and Equipment		65,702.91	
Pledges Receivable		32,188.95	
Boarding Club Fund		500.00	
			$319,711.24

JUBILEE FUND PLEDGES
April 1, 1945

	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 975.00	$ 867.00	$ 108.00
Ascension, St. Paul	694.50	528.50	166.00
Atonement, Beloit	3,335.75	2,748.25	587.50
Atonement, Racine	2,601.00	2,143.00	458.00
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	1,366.00	1,137.67	228.33
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	763.00	523.00	240.00
Bethlehem, Portage	740.01	399.51	340.50
Calvary, Antigo	827.33	575.83	251.50
Calvary, Cahill	181.00	125.00	56.00
Christ, Salem	275.00	211.00	64.00
Emmanuel, Menominee	202.50	139.00	63.50
Epiphany, Milwaukee	3,639.35	3,249.35	390.00
Epiphany, Minneapolis	291.50	164.50	127.00
Faith, St. Paul	2,088.50	1,478.18	610.32
Faith, Swanburg	460.50	260.50	200.00
Faith, Walters	1,710.00	1,328.41	381.59
Faith, Winona	362.50	193.00	169.50
First, Billings	1,652.05	1,141.05	511.00
First, Cannon Falls	577.90	453.90	124.00
First, Platteville	637.00	528.00	109.00
First, West Allis	933.00	662.84	270.16
First United, Sheboygan	1,489.50	1,260.50	229.00
Golgotha, Milwaukee	534.25	351.25	183.00
Grace, Alden	530.00	395.50	134.50
Grace, Kenosha	1,653.59	1,156.26	497.33
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	548.85	436.85	112.00
Holy Communion, Racine	2,388.25	1,553.25	835.00
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,952.54	1,375.57	576.97
Holy Trinity, Marshall	173.50	146.50	27.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	3,465.73	2,346.57	1,119.16
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,561.00	1,237.28	323.72
Holy Trinity, Superior	837.50	590.00	247.50
Hope, Minneapolis	383.00	121.54	261.46
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	580.00	445.00	135.00
Incarnation, Milwaukee	1,172.50	947.50	225.00
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	403.50	297.49	106.01
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	941.00	766.00	175.00
Lake Park, Milwaukee	11,193.50	10,705.00	488.50
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,739.00	1,454.00	285.00
Mounds View, St. Paul	172.00	87.00	85.00
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	1,194.00	931.95	262.05
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	924.00	394.00	530.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	288.00	210.00	78.00
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	100.00	.....	100.00
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,316.35	967.35	349.00
Redeemer, Hartford	725.50	513.50	212.00
Redeemer, Livingston	1,210.50	721.38	489.12
Redeemer, Milwaukee	5,795.31	5,204.15	591.16
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	579.00	501.00	78.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota	259.00	189.00	70.00
Reformation, Milwaukee	2,518.50	1,973.50	545.00
Reformation, St. Paul	53,063.50	52,887.00	176.50
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,034.34	847.67	186.67
Resurrection, Minneapolis	149.00	120.00	29.00
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,238.49	946.49	292.00
Rocky Boy Mission	249.50	106.50	143.00
Salem, Albert Lea	2,073.80	1,453.79	620.01
Salem, Minneapolis	3,065.50	2,305.00	760.50
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	473.50	283.52	189.98
St. James's, Columbus	348.00	151.00	197.00

	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid
St. James', Marinette	1,444.50	1,167.50	277.00
St. John's, Beaver Dam	454.00	348.75	105.25
St. John's, Duluth	328.50	113.50	215.00
St. John's, Elkhorn	543.50	477.50	66.00
St. John's, Great Falls	868.50	731.50	137.00
St. John's, Killdeer	635.50	429.50	206.00
St. John's, Lakeville	452.50	371.50	81.00
St. John's, Minneapolis	2,859.35	2,376.69	482.66
St. John's, Mound	1,104.50	769.00	335.50
St. John's, Oshkosh	100.00	100.00	.....
St. John's, Phillips	448.00	398.00	50.00
St. John's, Polar	693.00	568.68	124.32
St. John's, Stacy	103.50	101.50	2.00
St. Luke's, Goodhue	307.00	235.00	72.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	696.00	362.00	334.00
St. Luke's, Waukesha	3,100.30	2,373.06	727.24
St. Mark's, Fargo	3,935.35	2,727.03	1,208.32
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	2,659.00	1,581.85	1,077.15
St. Mark's, Jefferson	572.20	441.20	131.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	4,070.17	3,925.34	144.83
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	1,376.55	1,148.05	228.50
St. Matthew's, Spencer	377.40	257.90	119.50
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	2,212.25	1,939.25	273.00
St. Paul's, Neenah	2,512.00	2,006.49	505.51
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,543.60	1,084.77	458.83
St. Paul's, Waterloo	475.25	451.25	24.00
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	593.50	440.50	153.00
Trinity, Appleton	1,172.48	973.98	198.50
Trinity, Eckman	218.00	194.00	24.00
Trinity, Glenburn	361.50	197.50	164.00
Trinity, Kenosha	682.75	503.75	179.00
Trinity, Lansford	234.00	213.00	21.00
Trinity, Lindstrom	637.00	592.00	45.00
Trinity, Long Lake	287.25	253.25	34.00
Trinity, Marshfield	309.50	208.00	101.50
Trinity, West Bend	772.75	644.91	127.84
United Lutheran, Butte	25.00	25.00	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	1,038.60	867.10	171.50
Wooddale, Minneapolis	656.00	563.00	93.00
Zion, Horicon	327.63	258.63	69.00
Received without name	.....	4.00	.....
Miscellaneous pledges	6,110.00	2,060.87	4,049.13
	179,936.77	149,723.65	30,217.12

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., April 6, 1945

Report of the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee held three meetings during the year and conducted its business through the following committees:

Sunday School: A letter was sent to all schools urging the use of duplex envelopes and growth in the practice of giving among children. At the close of 1944 it was noted that all but seventeen Sunday schools had made some contribution to general benevolence.

Family Altar: Due to the increasing volume of business in the devotional booklet department and upon recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, the Rev. J. H. Dressler, managing editor of "The Word in Season," employed the full time service of Mr. H. E. Burmeister to take charge of the office and bookkeeping. The report of this department is appended.

Literature: The Synodical Bulletin begins its twenty-fifth year of publication in 1945. This excellent medium of stewardship education and information is printed in thirteen issues a year, has a circulation of 28,000 and is edited by President R. H. Gerberding. "The Child I Helped in China," "The Boy Who Gave Himself to God" and "Does It Pay?" were prepared as aids to congregations and Sunday schools in their E.M.V. Literature for the current year will include a tract for children describing world missions as seen by a chaplain and another for adults showing how the ULCA apportionment is used. Copies of the leaflet, "Know Your Church," for use in evangelism are available upon request from the stewardship secretary's office.

Monthly Letters: The Stewardship Letter is sent each month to pastors and church councils with the suggestion that it be read as a communication in their order of business. The "Uncle Missionary Letter" is sent monthly to pastors and Sunday school superintendents.

General: At each meeting an analysis of General Fund receipts relating to the possibility of meeting our synodical apportionment to the ULCA was made by Treasurer Jensen. A letter urging a united effort to meet this goal in 1944 was directed to pastors and church councils. A similar appeal was incorporated in the leaflet, "Opportunity Knocks," and sent to congregations for general distribution. At the close of the synodical year the committee received with joy and gratitude the announcement that the Synod was able to pay its apportionment.

Considerable attention was given to the emergency apportionment adopted by the ULCA for 1945. That the Synod might contribute its share toward the expanding opportunities of the Church, it was decided to ask all congregations to allocate a part of their loose plate offerings to general fund benevolence. Action was also taken to recommend that all our churches return to the use of the Every Member Visitation in gathering pledges next fall.

The travel expense of Northwest Synod pastors, other than delegates, attending the ULCA convention was paid out of funds from the sale of devotional booklets.

The committee authorized the titling of the Jubilee film, "The Story of the Northwest Synod" to facilitate its use by congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Stewardship Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Distribution, One Year, Last Six Issues, 1,676,000

	1943-1944	1944-45
Autumn	200,000	238,000
Advent	210,000	240,000
Epiphany	275,000	293,000
Lent	360,000	400,000
Post Easter	225,000	260,000
Trinity	200,000	245,000

Totals Per Year

1936	213,000	1941	755,000
1937	260,000	1942	985,000
1938	303,000	1943	1,300,000
1939	399,700	1944	1,550,000
1940	572,700		

During the past year an average of 30,000 per issue have been purchased by the National Lutheran Council for free distribution to our men in the armed forces of our country, serving all over the world. Many congregations send booklets directly to the members of their churches in the armed forces, so that it is estimated that at least an average of 70,000 per issue go to the men and women who are so serving.

Feb. 1, 1945 Mr. H. A. Burmeister of our Woodale Church was employed as full time business manager. He is capable and his attention to detail is causing this department to serve with increasing efficiency. A dozen students are employed part time in shipping room and office.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period Dec. 31, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944

BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1944		$ 97.71
RECEIPTS:		
Sales—Devotional Booklets—Direct	$24,700.44	
Sales—Devotional Booklets—Augsburg Pub. Co.	5,191.48	
Payment on Note	70.00	29,961.92
Total		$30,059.63
DISBURSEMENTS—EXPENSES:		
Publishing	$22,462.58	
Postage	2,549.04	
Wrapping and Shipping Labor	1,186.26	
Office Salaries	1,171.50	
Wrapping Supplies	334.89	
Bank Charges	168.63	
Envelopes, Etc.	96.99	
Audit and Installation of New System	80.00	
Office Supplies and Repairs	66.92	
Bond	5.00	
Refunds	2.12	
Customers Unsigned Checks Returned by Bank	10.33	
To Augsburg Publishing House to Complete Order	.25	
Total Expenses		$28,134.51
		$ 1,925.12
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
J. K. Jensen—Treasurer, Devotional Booklet Dept.	$ 1,700.00	
Office Equipment	22.50	
Loan—Swasko (Repaid 1944)	50.00	
Total Other Disbursements		$ 1,772.50
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1944 (As Shown Below)		$ 152.62
CONSISTING OF:		
Cash in Central Northwestern National Bank	$ 111.94	
Cash on Hand	40.68	
Total as Above	$ 152.62	

Respectfuly submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER.

Report of the Foreign Missions Committee

The School of Missions which was begun in 1943 and sponsored by the Board of Foreign Missions has continued to bring blessings wherever conducted. This past year the Synod of the Northwest was fortunate to have on its territory, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Lippard. They held schools in the following Churches in Milwaukee: Bay Shore, Epiphany, Incarnation, Lake Park, Resurrection and St. Peters.

Dr. Lippard conducted schools at St. John's, Beaver Dam; Faith, Swanburg and St. John's, Mound, Minnesota. Schools conducted to date number 45. The Lippards filled many single appointments in congregations during October, November and December. St. Mark's, North St. Paul held a service during Advent 1944, using missionaries and speakers available from the Twin Cities. St. Luke's, Waukesha held its annual Mission Study during Lent. This was for the whole congregation. No doubt there are others who have held such study classes or had missionaries speak to their people.

During the Epiphany season the Board of Foreign Missions mailed to all who requested it, materials and programs of foreign missions. Our Sunday schools and congregations responded, but this phase of the Board's work should be stressed more by every superintendent and pastor. In order that World Missions may move forward the Committee strongly urges that such programs be presented to each Sunday school and congregation. We urge all Sunday Schools and congregations to observe Foreign Missions Sunday.

During January 1945 the seminary and the following congregations showed the film on India "The Cross is in the Field": Faith, St. Paul; St. Mark's, North St. Paul; St. Andrews, Mahtomedi; Mt. Carmel, Hope, Richfield, Woodale, Epiphany and St. Mark's, Minneapolis. Address all inquiries about this film directly to the Board of Foreign Missions.

The chairman of the Committee, the Rev. W. P. Gerberding, has made a trip to Liberia, Africa in the interest of the Board's work there. He has interesting information that will increase our enthusiasm for foreign work. A second member of the Committee, the Rev. George Flora, has returned to Liberia, Africa, as a missionary. The Synod owes this fine missionary its fullest support.

The 1946 Foreign Missions objective is reconstruction and rehabilitation of our China Field. This is a great field, a field with an open door to 450,000,000 people, one quarter the population of the whole world. This field needs our prayers and all the support we can give it! See Pastor's plan book for 1946 for the Board's plans. Every congregation can have a part in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of China. The Committee strongly urges more of our Sunday schools and congregations to support a Parish abroad or a Protege.

The following Congregations of our Synod are already supporting special projects abroad:

Missionaries

Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Miss Lydia Reich.

Parishes Abroad

St. Mark's, Fargo, North Dakota—parish in British Guiana	$200
Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Parish in British Guiana	200
Reformation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Parish in India	225
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minnesota—Parish in India	200
Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minnesota—Parish in India	50

Proteges

437—Holy Communion, Racine, Wisconsin; India student	$ 45.00
781—Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.; India worker	50.00
794—Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.; India worker	50.00
873—St. Luke's, Waukesha, Wis.; evangelist teacher, British Guiana	264.00
758—Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.; India student	25.00
847—Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Pearl Howdeshell; Liberia student	25.00

10—NW W.M.S. Redeemer, Minneapolis	50.00
13—NW W.M.S. Redeemer, Milwaukee, (Afternoon Group)	50.00
1—NW W.M.S. St. Matthews, Wauwatosa	45.00

Scholarship Day School, China

1044—W.M.S. Epiphany, Milwaukee

Scholarship, Africa

1068—W Student Nurse Grace Missionary Friends, Kenosha	32.50
1081—W Girls' School W.M.S. Redeemer, Milwaukee	10.00

Scholarship, India

131 W.M.S. Grace Kenosha	25.00
964—W W.M.S. St. Luke's Waukesha	40.00
1065W W.M.S. Holy Communion, Racine	
129W W.M.S. & S. S. Holy Communion, Minneapolis	
1076W W.M.S. St. John's, Killdeer, N. D.	
1032W Philathean Society, St. Peters Janesville	

Orphan, India

1022 S.S. St. Luke's, Waukesha	40.00

South America

926W W.M.S. Lake Park, Milwaukee	60.00
904W W.M.S. St. John's, Minneapolis	30.00

What Can Each Church Do? Here Are a Few Practical Suggestions

1. Observe special missionary days such as Epiphany, Thank-Offering, Men and Missions Sunday, Young People's missionary events such as Luther League missionary day the last Sunday in January, public events by Missionary Societies, Men's missionary rallies, etc.

2. Use picture *talks* with colored slides and accompanying lecture covering all our fields.

3. Use motion picture films, some of them colored, showing our work in our overseas missions.

4. Get "The Foreign Missionary" to distribute in the congregation.

5. Have a monthly missionary worship service in the Sunday school, including a missionary hymn, missionary prayer, and the reading of the "Uncle Missionary Letter" (time, 4 minutes).

6. Undertake a special missionary project such as support of $50 a year of a parish abroad including a church and a weekday church school in a native village. $50 does it for a whole year. The native church contributes its own $50 in addition.

For information and directions on all these suggestions write to: The Board of Foreign Missions, 18 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. GLENN CLONINGER, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Conferences

Central Conference

At the meeting of Conference held at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the session of the Synod meeting, the Rev. Carl V. Tambert was elected president and the Rev. Theodore S. Rees was elected secretary. The Rev. A. P. Lee was elected Conference Representative on the board of Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Central Conference Pre-Lenten Retreat and a special meeting of the Conference was held in the Seminary at Minneapolis on February 12. The Communion sermon was preached by the Rev. N. K. Feddersen. The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, President of Conference was the liturgist. The Rev. Theodore S. Rees, Secretary of Conference conducted the afternoon session at which the Rev. James J. Raun, Ph. D., Professor of Systematic Theology at our Seminary presented an excellent series of meditations on "Divine Reconciliation."

At the business session the union of the congregations at Elm Dale and Holdingford into one parish was approved, subject to the reception of the Elm Dale congregation into Synod.

Western Conference

The Western Conference Pre-Lenten Retreat was held February 7 in Butte, Montana. The Communion sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Clement, "Behold the Lamb of God." The Rev. A. R. Tingley gave a review of "The Challenge of Israel's Faith," written by C. Ernest Wright of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. Dr. William Gable reviewed Dr. E. Stanley Jones' book, "The Christ of the American Road." The Rev. George Overdier reviewed: "A Plain Man Looks at the Cross," by Leslie Weatherhead. The Rev. A. C. Baumgaertner reviewed "The Story of Christ's Passion," by Ortlepp.

Wisconsin Conference

Pre-Lenten Retreat was held at Trinity Church, West Bend, Wisconsin, January 22. Papers and book reports were presented by the Rev. Walter Stuhr, and the Rev. Charles Burmeister, and discussion was led by President William Niebling. Two, instead of the usual one, Bible School Conferences will be held at Green Lake on July 8-14 and July 29-August 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REV. THEODORE FOREID, Chairman.

Report of the Parish and Church School Committee

During the year the Parish and Church School board introduced the new Christian Growth series of Sunday School lessons in the congregations of our synod, by setting up coaching conferences in various communities. Fifty-four congregational contacts were made. The Rev. E. S. Spees, Dr. S. White Rhyne, Pastors Rasmussen and Shannon, Mesdames Solie and Goodrich, served as instructors. The course was also presented at the Wisconsin summer school by Mrs. Mabel Fenner and Pastor M. A. Haker. It has met with a favorable response generally.

Leadership training has been carried on by the summer schools which offer credit courses, and by congregational and community schools. The Central conference church school association held such a school in the Twin City area, and twenty-seven course cards were issued. While the attendance was not large, those who did attend expressed a desire for the continuation of this type of training. A total of sixty-five course cards has been reported as issued to workers of our synod in 1944.

Sunday School enrollment continues to decline in the Protestant churches. A partial report for the U.L.C.A. showed a slight gain in twenty-five congregations of synod reporting, with a loss in twenty-one others. The net loss for the U.L.C.A. was 4,597 during 1944

Subscriptions to the Parish School magazine increased in synod from 370 to 394. Congregations should supply this magazine gratis to their church school workers. It is an excellent "trade" magazine.

Children of the Church work is being carried on in a few congregations. The total amount contributed to national objectives by these groups was $221. This is a "program" rather than an organization. Churches are urged to incorporate the excellent materials into their weekday and vacation school curricula.

The Wisconsin summer school had a banner attendance, with the result that the board of directors is planning two schools in 1945, duplicating the program during two weeks, with a limit of 450 in total enrollment. Dean Chas. Puls has done a splendid job of publicizing his school. The Central conference school will be held at Green Lake, Spicer, Minn., the last week of August. A new and enlarged board of directors is in charge. Rev. Theo. Rees will serve as dean.

The Church School associations are functioning. The observance of Parish Education month is quite general.

No meetings of this committee were held. A meeting planned at the time of the U.L.C.A. convention had to be cancelled because too many members were busy with convention assignments.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. A. HAKER, Chairman.

Report of Transportation Secretary

Your transportation secretary has been able to procure many trip passes and a limited number of annual passes during the past year. We are thankful for all these courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER.

Report of Committee on Cooperation with Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

At about the time of the Minneapolis convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, last October, the contributory pension system became operative. On the date of February 5, 1945, 18 congregations of our Synod were members of the plan. Four others on the original list have not taken the final step necessary to make them members. Congregations now members are:

St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis., E. R. Wicklund, pastor.
Our Savior's, Fond du Lac, Wis., B. J. Stecker, pastor.
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., H. E. Carlson, pastor.
St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis., H. C. Rex, pastor.
St. Mark's, Jefferson, Wis., C. F. Schneider, pastor.
Grace, Kenosha, Wis., C. C. Roth, pastor.
Trinity, Kenosha, Wis., P. L. Graf, pastor.
Holy Trinity, La Crosse, Wis., H. N. Stoffel, pastor.
Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis., A. A. Zinck and M. W. Peterson, pastors.
First United, Sheboygan, Wis., G. B. McCreary, pastor.
Calvary, Two Rivers, Wis., E. J. Blenker, pastor.
St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis., F. O. Broesicke, pastor.
Holy Trinity, Marshall, Wis., F. O. Broesicke, pastor.
Richfield, Minneapolis, Minn., N. K. Feddersen, pastor.
St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Minn., J. G. Simmons, pastor.
St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Minn., T. S. Rees, pastor.
St. Mark's, Fargo, N. D., F. W. Ihlenfeld, pastor.
United, Butte, Mont., G. M. Overdier, pastor.

Other pastors of our Synod, members of the Pension System, but who have no parishes are:

D. H. Shelhart, Field Missionary.
H. T. Rasmussen, Stewardship Secretary.
J. P. Shannon, Youth and Christian Education Secretary.

Congregations on the original list who have not given answer to the request of the Board dated December 1, 1944, are:

Calvary, Antigo, Wis., L. Piehl, pastor.
Jackson Park, Milwaukee, Wis., C. F. Burmeister, pastor.
St. Luke's, Waukesha, Wis., L. G. Cloninger, pastor.
Wisconsin Dells, Board of Foreign Missions, G. L. Flora, pastor.

Beneficiaries of this Board in our Synod are:

Retired Ministers: Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, 2131 N. 37th St. Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. Edwin F. Marker, 531 Daniel St., Orlando, Florida.

Retired ministers with children: Rev. August Gruhn, 2031 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, 4, Wis.

Widows: Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St. Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Emma H. Gebhart, 7007 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, Bethesda Invalid Home, 249 E. 9th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 1423 Elmira St., Williamsport, 13, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes E. Koch, 816 N. 53rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Nora W. Lenker, 4439 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 4106 S. Vincent Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Anna C. Saeger, Mukwonago, Wis.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, Layton Home, 925 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Widows with Children: Mrs. Mildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn.
Mrs. Viola Sorenson, Box 242, Grand Forks, N. D.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, Chairman

On Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society

The reports of the Synodical Missionary Society are good. As of June 1944, the 119 societies had a total membership of 2,902, a gain of 116 over the previous year. Income was $17,928, an increase of $2,081. During the present year increases will apply in all of the departments of the work of the societies.

Mrs. Rheingans, president, emphasizes the importance of the Triennial objective of the national society. This is the selection, preparation, and sending of twelve women into the missionary field. The objective is to be attained before October 1946. To do this $125,000 is needed. Six thousand dollars is asked of our Synodical society. This special will come to the attention of all congregational societies soon. Pastoral encouragement is always a big help to this important part of synodical effort.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Cooperation with State Brotherhoods

Your committee on "Co-operation with State Brotherhoods" is pleased to report much interest and progress in the congregational brotherhoods and the brotherhoods of the Central and Wisconsin Conference Brotherhoods of the Synod.

The outstanding accomplishment of this committee for the year, with the help of the Central and Wisconsin Conference Brotherhoods and the congregational brotherhoods of the three conferences, was the organization of the "Lutheran Brotherhood of the Synod of the Northwest" which had been discussed for several years. This organization was effected on Oct. 8, 1944 at Salem English Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. A constitution and by-laws, (copy of which may be had on request to the chairman of this committee), were adopted at this meeting and the following officers elected: President, W. D. Morton, Minneapolis; Vice President, B. A. Mosling, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Secretary, Carl A. Carlson, Minneapolis; Treasurer, J. R. Dunlap, St. Paul.

The purpose of the Synodical Brotherhood will be chiefly to coordinate the activities of the congregational and conference brotherhood reports with the Synodical reports and the reports of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America. It will co-operate with the congregational and conference brotherhoods and, where desired, assist in the organization of new congregational brotherhoods. The dues remain the same as at present where the brotherhood has been affiliated with and paid dues to the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A. The annual meeting, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be desired or necessary, will be at the same time as the annual meeting of the Synod. We recommend that, if agreeable with the officers of Synod and no conflict therewith, one evening of the Synodical Convention be set aside for a Synodical Brotherhood dinner and inspirational program.

All three conferences and several delegates from congregational brotherhoods were present at the organization meeting of the Synodical Brotherhood. We were also favored by the presence of nearly all the officers and directors of the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A. Truly a most inspiring and favorable beginning! At a special order of business on October 9, 1944, of the 14th Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A. meeting in Minneapolis, the Synodical Brotherhood was elected to active membership in the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A.

Increased interest is in evidence in both Minnesota and Wisconsin State Brotherhoods. Acting President B. A. Mosling of the Wisconsin State Brotherhood is doing a fine work in his state. His work is worthy of emulation. The semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota State Brotherhood was held in St. John's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis April 13, 1945. The program was built around the subject of co-operation by the congregational brotherhoods with the established agencies for helping the returning service men to quickly re-establish themselves in the churches and peacetime pursuits, and how we as brotherhoods of the several churches can best adjust ourselves to assist in these objectives.

Our Synod had 18 congregational brotherhoods that affiliated with and paid dues to the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A. in 1944, the largest number ever reported. An increasingly larger number are subscribers to the official brotherhood magazine, "Lutheran Men." This is a very ably edited magazine and should be read by every church member, especially brotherhood members. We hope to double the number of congregational brotherhoods that affiliate in 1945 with the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A.

Our United Lutheran Church in America at its 14th Biennial Convention held in Minneapolis in October 1944, transferred the Boy Scout activities to the Brotherhood of the U.L.C.A. where it rightly belongs. We recommend to the congregational brotherhoods that they actively get behind this movement and, where possible, organize Scout troops. Here is an opportunity to use returning service men as Scout leaders and Scout committeemen. By so doing, a double service is rendered. It immediately makes effective use of the returning service man and does a grand work for the boys.

Respectfully submitted by your committee on, "Co-operation with State Brotherhoods."

(Signed) W. D. MORTON, Chairman.

Report of the Publicity Committee

The Committee circularized each pastor and congregation of Synod urging them to give wide publicity in their local papers for the Minneapolis Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, giving names of pastors, lay delegates, and members of U.L.C.A. Boards and Committees from Synod's territory.

A supplemental Report will be added covering advance publicity of Synod's Convention, Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. J. MOTZ-KUS, Chairman.

Report of the Historian

Your Historian respectfully reports that all matters of historical importance received during the past year have been properly filed. Fifteen sets of questionnaires have been sent out, 10 of which were returned by graduates of the 1945 Class of Northwestern Seminary and four by pastors of Synod. All have been added to the Synodical records of vital statistics. Several pastors have sent in up-to-date historical sketches of their respective congregations which have been filed in the historical records.

Sixteen pastors of Synod are serving as chaplains in the armed forces of the United States. They are, C. A. Almer, A. C. Baughman, William B. Downey, George H. Gerberding, L. E. Jacobson, D. N. Jensen, Earl J. Johnson, I. R. Kraemer, C. A. Miley, H. M. Miller, M. R. Moll, G. T. Olson, A. G. Riggle, John D. Roth, Paul L. Roth, and M. J. L. Silseth.

Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. Paul E. Bishop, pastor of Bay Shore Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination. The Rev. James J. Raun, Ph. D., professor at Northwestern Seminary, his 25th anniversary October 9th; the Rev. Richard H. Gerberding, D. D., president of Synod, his 30th June 13th; the Rev. William H. Gable, D. D., missionary to the Indians at Rocky Boy, Mont., his 40th June 19th; and the Rev. J. H. Graf, D. D., retired, his 40th.

The Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren and that these anniversaries be appropriately observed by their respective congregations and by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE, Historian.

Report of the Committee on Bequests

The Committee on Bequests continues to function through its relationship with the Stewardship Committee. The synodical Stewardship Secretary, the Reverend Harold T. Rasmussen, is giving the subject of bequests increasing prominence in his Synodical Bulletin letters.

The need for bequests is very great among all Lutheran charitable and educational agencies. This need is indicated by the figures printed in the Year Book of the United Lutheran Church in America for 1945. A list of these organizations and their total endowments follows:

	Total Endowment
1—The eleven United Lutheran seminaries	$2,512,877.00
2—Fourteen United Lutheran colleges	7,160,892.00
3—Twenty children's homes	2,420,065.00
4—Twenty-one homes for the aged	1,399,551.00
5—Eight hospices	3,000.00
6—Thirteen special and general hospitals	684,465.00
7—Ten foreign field hospitals	29,463.00
8—Seven settlement houses	31,340.00
9—Two Deaconess Motherhouses	524,161.00
10—Twenty-Eight inner mission institutions and agencies	121,850.00
11—Two mountain schools	Nothing
12—Three industrial missions	Nothing
13—Two missions for deaf and blind	Nothing

We urge all of our members who have received God's blessings to share their blessings by means of their bequests to the Church and its agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Church Architecture

Owing to the war, no new churches have been built on the territory of our Synod during the past year, and no plans have been submitted to your Committee on Church Architecture. However, a number of congregations have been able to renovate their buildings, others are getting ready to build when the time comes by paying off old debts and gathering building funds. We call attention to the following information gathered from the Minutes of the Minneapolis Convention of the United Lutheran Church: The Board of American Missions, in conjunction with the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture of the Home Missions Council of North America, and in consultation with the Secretary of our own U.L.C.A. Committee on Church Architecture, Mr. Charles A. Scheuringer, has prepared a number of preliminary sketches, suitable especially for mission churches and others slightly beyond this stage of growth. Also there is a 20-page pamphlet by Dr. Luther D. Reed, titled "Church Principles in Church Architecture," and another on "Practical Suggestions for Building Committees." These should be of much help to pastors and congregations planning to build as soon as conditions permit. Address our own Board of American Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL WAGNER ROTH, Chairman.

Report of the Archivist

The President of Synod and his secretary have filed Minutes of Synod, synodical correspondence, anniversary programs and other material of permanent interest to the archives of Synod in the President's office and in the Seminary Library.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER.

Report of the Committee on Excuses

The Committee on Excuses recommends that in view of the present emergency and restrictions on travel all pastors absent at this year's sessions of the synodical convention be excused.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. W. GROTH, Chairman.

The Rev. F. A. Berg presented the

Report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 18 per cent increase be again apportioned.

We recommend that a copy of the printed rules concerning traveling expenses be sent to the congregations along with the credential blanks for delegates to the annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, Chairman.

The report with the recommendations was adopted.

The invitation to hold the 1946 convention in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, was accepted.

The Secretary of Synod was instructed to send a congratulatory letter to the Baltimore Motherhouse on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

The President of Synod was formally inducted into his office by the Rev. C. V. Tambert.

The sessions of Synod were closed with the use of the formal order for the closing of Synods.

(Signed) C. A. PULS, Acting Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 15, 1945

The Brotherhood Banquet

The evening was devoted to the first annual banquet of the synodical Brotherhood, served by the women of the Lake of the Isles church. Mr. W. D. Morton was toastmaster. The program was in observance of the 25th anniversary of Northwestern Seminary. Mr. J. K. Jensen spoke on "The Background of the Seminary," the Rev. L. C. Burns on "The Spirit of the Seminary," and President P. H. Roth on "The Vision of the Seminary." Dr. L. V. Downing, speaking for the laymen and churches, presented Dr. Roth with a substantial purse.

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		CENTRAL CONFERENCE					
1	■	Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts., W. J. Stromberg	1907	Frank Mugan, 1022 St. Joseph St.	822	542	377
2	●	Alden, Grace, Alden, Minn., H. E. Peterson	1917	Oscar Abbe, R. R. 1, Albert Lea	340	227	153
3	●	Cannon Falls, First, Cannon Falls, Minn., R. V. Hansen	1900	Merle S. Olson	474	304	188
4	◆	Duluth, St. Johns, 2307 E. Superior St., Jos. L. Stump	1890	Mabel Sorenson, 117 N. 2nd Ave. E	71	61	58
5	●	Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, A. Edward Peterson	1897	A. M. Johnson	253	180	117
6	●	Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minn., W. J. E. Scott	1941	Kenneth Buck	79	52	30
7	●	Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Minn., Charles J. Dion	1914	Charles Leonard, Rosemount	276	219	135
8	℗	Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., C. W. Fagerlin	1932	Clarke Maxwell, Wayzata	102	76	37
9	●	Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave. and Marine Rd., M. A. Haker	1901	Howard Lindvig	850	598	330
10	●	Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Mahtomedi, Minn., John E. Dehaan	1922	G. J. Thompson, Rt. 9, St. Paul (10)	319	232	150
11	℗	Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, West 70 St. and Cahill Rd., H. H. W. Egler	1934	Arthur Peterson, Linden Hills Sta., Rt. 2	47	35	25
12	★	Minneapolis, Epiphany, 48th St. and 15th Ave. So., Erling W. Rabe	1926	Ray Johnson, 4543 14th Ave. S. (7)	256	194	186
13	★	Minneapolis,* Faith—Lilac Way, Robbinsdale, H. C. Seebach	1944	Reuben F. Danielson, 4038 Vera Cruz (12)	176	110	110
14	★	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. and 32nd St., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	Arnold W. Dahlberg, 3223 39th Ave. S. (6)	566	304	272
15	★	Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1905	Alden Nelson, 3325 34th Ave. S. (6)	3157	2137	1810
16	★	Minneapolis, Hope, 59th St. at 27th Ave. So., A. C. M. Ahlen	1928	C. Iverson, 5928 29th Ave. S. (6)	287	156	75
17	★	Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 W. Lake of Isles Blvd., W. P. Christy	1936	Paul E. Barton, 2800 Dean Blvd. (5)	201	163	79
18	★	Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. and Ulysses St., P. H. Waldschmidt	1926	Samuel Slaney, 2710 Vincent N. (13)	638	445	298
19	★	Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves. No., J. Franklin Marlatte	1909	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Terrace (10)	880	700	700
20	★	Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave. So. and 56th St., Emil Neuhardt	1923	C. Engel, 5709 43rd Ave. S. (6)	631	355	230
21	★	Minneapolis, Richfield, Wentworth and W. 58th St., Nels K. Feddersen	1915	Seth Lundquist, 4633 Dupont S. (9)	777	583	463
22	★	Minneapolis, St. Andrews, W. 49th and York Ave., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	Durward C. Kell, 6634 4th Ave. S. (9)	225	175	125
23	★	Minneapolis, St. Johns, Nicollet Ave. and 49th St., Lyle C. Burns	1883	S. T. Lillehaugen, 4740 Elliot (7)	1554	1204	1125
24	★	Minneapolis, St. Marks, 1922 25th Ave. No., John G. Simmons	1901	Wendell Wisecarver, 2822 4th St. N. (11)	1151	747	518
25	★	Minneapolis, Salem, 604 W. 28th St., Paul Luther Wetzler	1890	Lester Thompson, 611 W. 31st St. (8)	1892	1430	1330
26	✚	Montevideo, Mt. Olive, 4th and Lincoln, Edgar A. Anderson	1934	Mrs. Newman Myhre, 418 N. 7th St.	218	100	68
27	●	Mound, St. Johns, Central Ave., C. W. Fagerlin	1927	Herbert Kogge	554	358	233
28	✚	North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th and Margaret Sts., Theodore S. Rees	1890	Arthur Peterson, 756 Fauquier (6)	562	382	310
29	●	Oxboro, St. Lukes, Oxboro-Bloomington, James R. Sonnenberg	1923	Ray Hecker, 5544 36th Ave. S. (9)	450	332	186
30	✚	Red Wing, St. Pauls, 4th St. and West Ave., R. Bertram Reed	1886	Henry Swanson, Jr., 725 W. 4th St.	1167	860	808
31	✚	St. Louis Park, Wooddale, 40th St. and Wooddale Ave., H. J. Motz-kus	1929	Harry Reeves, 3936 Ottawa (16)	451	321	274
32	★	St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave., Earl D. Guequierre (No report)	1923	Roy Aure, 2022 Juliet Ave. (5)	328	223	102
33	★	St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. and Mackubin St., Charles L. Grant	1914	T. L. Bjork, 974 Charles Ave. (4)	2682	1085	1060
34	★	St. Paul, Holy Trinity, 121 Stevens St., William P. Gerberding	1886	Carl Beaurline, 680 Ottawa (7)	897	655	577
35	★	St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel and Oxford, Carl V. Tambert	1883	Milton Bergstedt, 2220 Bayard Ave. (5)	1179	929	795
36	℗	St. Paul, Mounds View, Mounds View Twp., Student Supply	1929	Raymond Lundberg, Rt. 4, St. Paul (6)	100	39	38
37	●	Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., A. P. Lee	1915	Ernst Renft	146	103	87
38	●	Spencer, So. Dak., St. Mathews, Wilson St., A. P. Lee	1897	Elmer Laufman	303	229	194
39	℗	Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, Highway 61, Stacy, M. A. Haker	1903	C. A. Lindquist	160	110	76
40	◆	Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Cor. 18th and John Ave. (Vacant)	1905	Mrs. Henry Aronson, 1525 E. Fifth	427	371	273
41	℗	Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Swanburg, Minn., Raymond E. Johnson	1936	Mrs. John Stevens, 50 Lakes Rt., Pine River	169	108	71
42	●	Tabor,* Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn., K. W. Brockhaus	1890	Anton Pulkrabek, Rt. 1, Angus, Minn.	78	77	56

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43	○	Walters, Faith, Walters, Geo. L. Holmquist	1919	George Neve	329	208	157
44	■	Winona, Faith, 703 W. Howard St., J. Francis Mussehl	1917	Oscar Olson, 163 Gould St.	187	110	110
45	●	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren and Third St., A. Edward Peterson	1925	C. W. Draegert	290	196	120
		WESTERN CONFERENCE					
46	◆	Billings, Mont., First, 523 No. 32nd St., A. C. Baumgaertner	1920	L. V. Malmstad, 2228 Ash St.	353	244	209
47	◆	Butte, Mont., United, 580 W. Broadway, George M. Overdier	1941	Mrs. G. Thomas Elphison, 2118 Yew St.	118	66	56
48	●	Churchs Ferry, No. Dak., Trinity, Churchs Ferry, N. Dak., Vacant (No report)	1906	W. D. McConnell	87	49	30
49	●	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	1920	Glenn Williams	162	107	55
50	●	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, E. M. Bakken	1916	Leonard Riddle	93	69	35
51	◆	Fargo, St. Marks, 718 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	1887	Ralph Vogel, 1002 12th St. N.	1439	834	705
52	○	Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, E. M. Bakken	1915	Howard Randall	261	137	59
53	■	Grand Forks, St. Marks, 424 2nd Ave. No., K. W. Brockhaus	1910	Carl E. Olson, 810 N. 6th St.	665	400	199
54	◆	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13th St. No., A. R. Tingley	1925	Calmer F. Moe, 2221 1st Avenue S.	617	337	220
55	●	Killdeer, St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., Geo. Wm. Genszler	1917	Frank Oukrop	432	298	261
56	○	Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, E. M. Bakken	1920	Ingvald Bjerkan	112	74	34
57	✚	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis Sts., Webster H. Clement	1906	Willard Harper, 315 S. 10th St.	500	327	135
58	✕	Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland and Ellice, A. B. Midland	1905	J. Ehnebon, 274 Waterloo St.	258	199	166
		WISCONSIN CONFERENCE					
59	✚	Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St., Louis Piehl	1932	Rudolph Carson, Quigley Hotel	256	183	170
60	◆	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., Clemens H. Zeidler	1915	Walter Dern, 4 Sherman Place	1113	782	752
61	○	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, R. W. Girod	1892	Arnold Prueter	407	279	140
62	■	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Sts., Milton C. Johnson	1932	Alvin Keller, 1220 N. Center St.	443	307	257
63	◆	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clark Sts., Frank A. Berg	1905	E. H. Dumpert, 1668 Prairie Ave.	550	431	293
64	○	Calhoun, Reformation, Rt. 5, Waukesha, Wm. C. Stump	1942	Wm. D. Wagner, Rt. 4, Waukesha	164	91	54
65	●	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	1904	Daniel Bode	408	293	278
66	○	Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940		130	93	80
67	✚	Elkhorn, St. Johns, 100 So. Broad St., Clarence B. Lund	1898	Jens Christensen	436	296	241
68	◆	Fond du Lac, Our Saviours, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker	1925	Arthur Klawitter, 108 E. Rees St.	1189	875	625
69	✚	Fort Atkinson, Trinity, H. E. Carlson	1943	Leo W. Roethe, 821 N. Main St.	310	209	171
70	◆	Green Bay, Resurrection, 1026 Shawano Ave., J. W. Jacobson	1941	J. R. Markham, 892 School Place	184	114	98
71	●	Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Marion Fahunig	689	504	480
72	✚	Hartford, Redeemer, So. Main St., R. W. Groth	1920	Harold Grimm, 230 E. Sumner St.	290	216	171
73	✚	Horicon, Zion, Cor. Walnut and Elm Sts., Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg, 804 E. Walnut St.	925	542	507
74	■	Janesville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	Fred Henning, 1220 Grace Court	1029	573	491
75	✚	Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden and N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	1923	Vern Myers, 918 Dodge St.	512	340	332
76	◆	Kenosha, Grace, 60th St. at 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.	1232	633	633
77	◆	Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Graf	1927	Arthur Kramer, 6309 40th Ave.	565	376	351
78	◆	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	1898	E. I. Boldon, 624 No. 22nd St.	1137	751	687
79	◆	Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	1907	Lee Burns, Chadbourne Hall, U. of W. (6)	2261	1712	1423
80	■	Marinette, St. James, Main and Ely Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1918	George Kuntz, Oakes St.	1137	786	525
81	○	Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Frank O. Broesicke	1913	Glen Henke	118	92	85
82	■	Marshfield, Trinity, Cor. 4th and Cedar Sts., C. A. Kipps	1923	A. O. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.	321	227	193
83	■	Menominee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1931	Roy Smith, 1000 Michigan Ave.	269	183	149

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Index Number	Population	City or Town—Congregation—Address—Pastor	When Organized	Secretary	Membership		
					Baptised	Confirmed	Communing
84	■	Milwaukee, Wis., Bay Shore, 1206 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop	1929	E. V. Erickson, 4820 N. Hollywood Ave. (11)	800	628	571
85	★	Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2800 No. 2 St., Paul Wagner Roth	1905	Melvin Hofherr, 3325 N. 41st St. (10)	2479	1761	1360
86	★	Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 No. 4 St., Gottfried Kempf	1908		666	467	374
87	★	Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 No. 15 St., E. L. Moerke	1917	Geo. F. Petry, 6408 W. Capitol Dr. (9)	1579	1110	1032
88	★	Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 So. 49th St., Charles F. Burmeister (No report)	1932	Geo. Troller, 2828 S. 53rd St. (14)	227	150	140
89	★	Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2847 No. Stowell Ave., John F. Fedders	1911	Oyvind Rasmussen, 2833 N. Murray (11)	1660	1169	850
90	★	Milwaukee, Nativity, No. 69th St. and W. Blue Mound Rd., (Vacant)	1933	Wm. V. Lieske, 7232 W. Mt. Vernon (13)	314	236	155
91	★	Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich	1925	M. Graf, 1515 N. 33rd St. (8)	1222	863	733
92	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinck	1890	H. F. Allen, Rt. 1, Thiensville	1690	1342	1280
93	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Side, 2823 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn	1906	Gilbert Goetzke, 2159 S. 61st St. (14)	381	265	196
94	★	Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 No. 35 St., C. A. Piel	1908	Lester Beitzel, 6109 W. Lloyd St. (13)	2560	1558	1438
95	★	Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2602 W. Auer Ave., Albert E. Birch	1914	W. Armbruster, 3333 N. 28th St. (6)	845	632	515
96	★	Milwaukee, St. Peters, W. Capitol Dr. and N. 39th St., Christian T. Breest	1937	Harold W. Cutler, 3935 N. 39th St. (10)	466	285	261
97	★	Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2651 N. 58 St., David H. Bucks	1921	Werner Rosenfeldt, 5028 N. 62nd St. (9)	939	596	442
98	●	Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, 215 Main St., Vacant (No report)	1921	Wm. Staffeld, Rt. 1	303	180	72
99	■	Neenah, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., S. H. Roth	1912	Gladys Michaelsen, 111 W. N. Water St.	1610	1129	929
100	◆	Oshkosh, St. Johns, Main St. at Lincoln, Edward R. Wicklund	1907	Palmer Thompson, 776 Jackson Drive	1342	982	872
101	●	Phillips, St. Johns, Phillips, Wis., Frank R. Wagner	1922	Joshua Jones	525	339	323
102	✦	Platteville, First English, Cor. Pine and Chestnut Sts., R. R. Doering	1902	Virgil Sander, Cedar St.	653	545	443
103	℗	Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., Louis Piehl	1936	Leonard Martin, Star Rt., White Lake	180	151	127
104	✦	Portage, Bethlehem, Clark and W. Pleasant Sts., W. M. Stuhr	1938	Chris Hammerschmidt, 119 E. Cook St.	175	125	101
105	◆	Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves., John I. Meck	1909	Lloyd R. Moseng, 736 Main St.	2037	1679	1167
106	◆	Racine, Holy Communion, West Sixth St. and Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst	1898		2499	1789	1312
107	◆	Sheboyan, First United, No. 7th St. and Erie Ave., George B. McCreary	1934	Dr. N. C. Garling, 1130 Oakland Ave.	421	289	289
108	●	South Beloit, Ill., Faith, Clark St., Finn H. Hansen	1942	Harry St. John, 606 Roscoe Ave.	219	131	109
109	■	Two Rivers,* Calvary, E. J. Blenker	1944	Arthur Luebke, 1946 Roosevelt Ave.	164	133	133
110	●	Waterloo, St. Pauls, Cor. Madison and Washington, Frank O. Broesicke	1906	David E. Archie	423	380	365
111	■	Waukesha, St. Lukes, 508 Grand Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger	1921	M. E. Hoffman, 616 Scott St.	1044	710	629
112	◆	Wauwatosa, St. Mathews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling	1920	Hilbert Hansen, 2411 N. 81st St. (13)	1156	914	717
113	◆	West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., Geo. B. Arbaugh	1925	Hilton Klumb, 1417 S. 85th St. (14)	819	612	487
114	✦	West Bend, Trinity, 703 Elm St., R. W. Groth	1922	Leonard Thorson, 704 6th Ave.	810	536	478
115	●	Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Broadway, George R. Flora	1939	Earl Peterson, R. F. D.	270	183	157
		Total, synodical congregations			78449	53943	43903
116	●	Rocky Boy,† Indian Mission, Rocky Boy Rt., Box Elder, Mont., Wm. H. Gable			169	72	41
				Total 1944	78618	54015	43944
				Total 1943	75035	51521	41632
				Increase	3583	2494	2312
117	℗	Elm Dale, Minnesota, W. J. E. Scott	1872	Mrs. Thomas G. Thompson, R. F. D., Bowlus			
118	℗	Savage, St. James, Savage, Minn., Student supply	1945	Ray Hanson			
119	■	Menasha, St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis.	1945	Erwin Roocks, 715 Tayco St.			

*New congregation
†Non-Synodical congregation

POPULATION { ★Over 100,000 ◆25,000 to 100,000 ■10,000 to 25,000 ✦2,500 to 10,000 ●500 to 2,500 ℗Under 500

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation	MEMBERSHIP																			EDUCATION																	
		Child Members									Adult Members										Parish														Higher				
		Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church									
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In L. Sem's	In L. M'houses	In O. L. Inst.	In N.-L. Inst.				
	CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																					
1	Albert Lea	20	16	36	13	.....	14	.....	27	9	.....	1	13	20	3	37	7	20	.....	27	1	20	175	.....	.....	1	6	65	.....	.....	27	....	....	1	1			
2	Alden	22	14	36	6	.....	5	.....	11	25	.....	1	6	20	.....	27	1	6	.....	7	1	9	81	.....	39	1	4	45	.....	.....	15	....	....	....	3			
3	Cannon Falls	19	.....	19	6	1	.....	.....	7	12	.....	1	11	10	12	34	3	4	.....	7	1	10	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	....	....	....	....			
4	Duluth	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	34	34	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	121	1	8	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....			
5	Goodhue	1	.....	1	3	.....	4	.....	7	.....	6	1	3	1	.....	5	4	5	.....	9	1	7	42	2	10	1	2	34	.....	.....	8	....	....	....	1			
6	Holdingford	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	26	30	1	5	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	4	....	....	....	....			
7	Lakeville	14	2	16	6	.....	2	.....	8	8	.....	.....	6	4	12	22	2	4	.....	6	1	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	....	....	1	2			
8	Long Lake	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	....	....	....	....			
9	Lindstrom	19	6	25	8	.....	.....	1	9	16	.....	1	8	13	1	23	3	8	11	22	1	14	97	.....	32	1	2	30	2	13	17	....	....	....	3			
10	Mahtomedi	12	5	17	15	.....	3	61	79	.....	62	.....	17	6	.....	23	3	7	28	38	1	11	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	....	....	....	3			
11	Mp., Cahill	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	11	1	3	.....	2	6	.....	.....	20	20	1	7	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	....	....	....	....			
12	Mp., Epiph.	15	21	36	10	.....	.....	.....	10	26	.....	.....	10	23	15	48	.....	.....	2	2	1	9	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	....	....	....	1			
13	Mp., Faith.—L.W.	17	49	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	23	67	22	112	2	.....	.....	2	1	11	90	3	11	1	7	61	.....	.....	23	....	....	2	....			
14	Mp., H. Com'n.	28	17	43	19	.....	.....	44	63	.....	20	5	14	6	7	32	2	9	19	30	1	18	152	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	....	....	2	....			
15	Mp., H. Trinity	148	.....	148	75	2	.....	120	197	.....	49	20	337	20	.....	377	22	70	210	302	1	75	598	.....	250	2	30	570	.....	.....	130	4	....	15	20			
16	Mp., Hope	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	4	.....	4	8	.....	1	.....	1	1	8	60	.....	.....	2	8	78	.....	.....	17	....	....	....	....			
17	Mp., L. of Isles	9	16	25	6	.....	3	2	11	14	.....	4	5	20	24	53	1	10	5	16	1	11	76	.....	.....	1	4	36	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5			
18	Mp., M. Carmel	9	22	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	6	24	25	.....	55	2	3	.....	5	1	16	177	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	1	....	....	....			
19	Mp., Red'r.	84	6	90	44	.....	10	26	80	10	.....	21	69	18	50	158	14	14	90	118	1	25	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	....	....	....	9			
20	Mp., Res'n.	21	4	25	16	.....	.....	4	20	5	.....	.....	16	2	16	34	3	3	8	14	1	20	200	.....	.....	1	3	100	.....	.....	22	....	....	....	1			
21	Mp., Richfield	32	49	81	16	.....	6	37	59	22	.....	2	23	6	25	56	2	6	45	53	2	33	303	.....	25	1	2	185	5	55	38	1	....	1	7			
22	Mp., S. Andrew's	16	7	23	4	.....	.....	11	15	8	.....	.....	8	.....	14	22	1	2	1	4	1	8	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	4			
23	Mp., St. John's	42	72	114	31	.....	7	26	64	50	.....	12	51	20	58	141	13	20	183	216	1	38	350	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	1	....	5	19			
24	Mp., St. Mark's	61	30	91	21	.....	.....	.....	21	70	.....	9	57	19	64	149	5	.....	.....	5	1	27	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	48	47	....	....	1	4			
25	Mp., Salem	122	22	144	64	1	45	.....	110	34	.....	9	97	175	.....	281	7	80	193	280	1	70	590	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	11	135	130	....	....	....	5			
26	Montevideo	3	9	12	7	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	1	10	5	.....	16	3	1	.....	4	1	7	44	.....	6	1	2	14	.....	.....	7	....	....	....	3			
27	Mound	9	8	17	10	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	1	16	11	11	39	3	6	.....	9	1	15	130	.....	.....	1	3	76	.....	.....	33	....	....	1	2			
28	No. St. Paul	22	24	46	14	1	.....	4	19	27	.....	5	22	8	8	43	2	1	14	17	1	18	141	.....	31	1	7	56	.....	.....	60	....	....	....	5			
29	Oxboro	24	6	30	14	.....	5	5	24	6	.....	4	15	16	.....	35	3	.....	.....	3	1	12	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	....	....	....	....			
30	Red Wing	32	20	52	22	.....	.....	86	108	.....	56	2	29	15	26	72	10	6	.....	16	1	17	239	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	1	....	....	9			
31	St. Louis Pk.	27	26	53	12	.....	.....	61	73	.....	20	.....	12	45	.....	57	4	6	.....	10	1	27	282	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....			
32	St. P., As'n.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....			
33	St. P. Faith	349	.....	349	50	6	.....	283	339	10	.....	11	135	11	103	260	37	33	180	250	1	79	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	97	174	....	....	2	5			
34	St. P., H. Trin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	20	20	1	20	200	.....	90	1	1	30	4	40	25	....	....	....	....			
35	St. P., Ref'n.	22	25	47	24	.....	2	4	30	17	.....	.....	24	49	4	77	8	14	.....	22	1	25	225	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	....	....	4	9			
36	St. P., M. View	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	1	2	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	....	....	....	....			
37	Salem	2	.....	2	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	7	.....	9	.....	7	16	1	2	.....	3	1	6	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	....			
38	Spencer	9	21	30	6	.....	.....	.....	6	24	.....	.....	6	.....	24	30	1	.....	.....	1	1	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	....			
39	Stacy	4	2	6	6	.....	2	.....	8	.....	2	2	7	3	.....	12	.....	5	22	27	1	6	35	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	....	....	....	....			
40	Superior	14	.....	14	18	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	4	2	18	8	16	44	2	4	1	7	2	16	134	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	....	....	....	....			
41	Swanburg	7	2	9	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	1	4	1	.....	6	.....	1	.....	1	1	6	47	.....	9	1	5	36	.....	.....	10	....	....	....	....			

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																							
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE							Apportioned							
																			Unapportioned													
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Mission	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures					
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																
1	.....	.....	7	225	1	23	2	34	60000	7500	.....	.....	.....	67500	4500	5320	7500	12820	25	90	18	25	466	624	.....	955	1579	14399					
2	1	17	2	66	2	46	1	24	16000	1800	.....	.....	700	18500	700	3075	2627	5702	.....	60	.....	.....	210	270	.....	551	821	6523					
3	.....	.....	1	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	6844	3500	.....	500	.....	10844	.....	3701	455	4156	.....	17	.....	115	582	714	.....	343	1057	5213					
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	8000	2152	1138	3290	.....	25	.....	30	.....	55	.....	412	467	3757					
5	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	1	15	5000	2750	.....	.....	100	7850	.....	1529	212	1741	39	.....	135	.....	246	420	.....	322	742	2483					
6	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1104	.....	1104	.....	6	.....	.....	16	22	.....	54	76	1180					
7	.....	.....	1	40	2	60	1	30	5000	3800	.....	.....	.....	8800	.....	2595	330	2925	92	30	35	.....	340	497	.....	256	753	3678					
8	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	1	8	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	565	127	692	25	.....	.....	.....	35	60	.....	67	127	819					
9	1	26	2	145	.....	.....	1	25	15000	5000	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	4307	1390	5697	52	30	9	64	398	553	.....	951	1504	7201					
10	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....	1	15	12000	7000	.....	.....	1000	20000	8789	2980	1687	4667	5	5	.....	103	216	329	.....	667	996	5663					
11	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	633	250	883	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31	.....	85	116	999					
12	1	24	2	60	.....	.....	1	14	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	14885	3785	228	4013	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	.....	315	370	4383					
13	.....	.....	1	23	1	16	1	29	800	.....	.....	5	820	1625	.....	2020	863	2883	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	104	.....	166	270	3153					
14	.....	.....	2	64	.....	.....	2	27	18000	5500	.....	.....	.....	23500	1200	4823	1965	6788	.....	48	87	390	166	691	.....	430	1121	7909					
15	1	150	7	250	.....	.....	3	150	150000	.....	.....	.....	8000	158000	.....	18500	5920	24420	150	414	2066	885	748	4263	.....	13734	17997	42417					
16	.....	.....	3	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	75	8575	2431	1593	473	2066	.....	.....	9	6	62	77	.....	204	281	2347					
17	1	25	2	38	.....	.....	1	6	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100000	23925	4468	1173	5641	.....	.....	.....	116	165	281	.....	502	783	6424					
18	1	27	1	65	.....	.....	1	45	25000	4000	.....	.....	.....	29000	22000	6155	.....	6155	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66	.....	572	638	6793					
19	1	20	2	63	.....	.....	2	45	100000	3000	.....	.....	.....	103000	.....	7089	6000	13089	.....	10	10	.....	599	619	.....	1343	1962	15051					
20	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	1	40	5000	.....	.....	.....	5380	10380	4560	4063	509	4572	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49	.....	197	246	4818					
21	.....	.....	5	123	.....	.....	4	60	44000	5000	.....	.....	2000	51000	772	8743	5336	14079	85	62	53	115	155	470	.....	1701	2171	16250					
22	1	20	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	17000	2618	3106	530	3636	5	.....	.....	.....	61	66	.....	345	411	4047					
23	1	120	4	270	1	52	4	127	125000	8500	.....	.....	13200	146700	34374	23852	9428	33280	79	27	25	1221	1232	2584	.....	4800	7384	40664					
24	1	38	2	66	1	30	3	64	46086	5647	.....	525	.....	52258	6454	9174	5241	14415	504	108	100	300	627	1639	.....	1702	3341	17756					
25	1	50	8	255	.....	.....	5	110	130000	7000	.....	925	7000	144925	46250	19765	6276	26041	414	200	.....	1220	1569	3403	.....	6319	9722	35763					
26	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850	100	2265	87	2352	.....	147	.....	.....	71	218	.....	118	336	2688					
27	1	16	2	73	.....	.....	1	26	12000	5800	.....	.....	.....	17800	8000	5184	822	6006	75	.....	.....	100	348	523	.....	426	949	6955					
28	1	15	2	69	.....	.....	2	23	15000	5000	.....	.....	1540	21540	.....	4039	294	4333	39	6	5	245	418	713	.....	1147	1860	6193					
29	1	20	1	26	1	24	1	36	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	.....	2394	1548	3942	20	.....	.....	.....	12	32	.....	270	302	4244					
30	1	82	4	150	1	18	1	40	95000	8500	.....	.....	.....	103500	5640	10859	2966	13825	.....	10	.....	5	85	100	.....	1549	1649	15474					
31	1	35	2	51	1	28	2	42	18170	7500	.....	.....	.....	25670	7856	6993	1812	8805	.....	290	.....	8	.....	298	.....	1232	1530	10335					
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	11400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	131	131					
33	1	95	12	290	1	15	6	102	90000	7500	.....	.....	4200	101700	.....	25032	10801	35833	35	.....	.....	415	675	1125	.....	2120	3245	39078					
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85000	5000	.....	.....	.....	90000	22700	9373	3938	13311	.....	.....	.....	.....	719	719	.....	2656	3374	16685					
35	1	57	3	170	1	40	1	35	200000	12000	.....	.....	.....	212000	4900	13330	8006	21336	360	157	50	1052	905	2504	.....	3436	5940	27276					
36	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	26	46	291					
37	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7800	5000	.....	.....	.....	12800	.....	1588	168	1756	.....	.....	212	.....	7	219	.....	230	449	2205					
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	4000	1200	.....	.....	13200	.....	2176	.....	2176	.....	.....	330	.....	.....	330	.....	394	724	2900					
39	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	1	29	3000	1000	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	823	11	834	42	10	.....	14	173	239	.....	115	354	1188					
40	1	23	3	55	.....	.....	1	27	18000	6000	.....	.....	.....	24000	.....	2646	825	3471	56	.....	.....	.....	261	317	.....	243	560	4031					
41	.....	.....	2	30	1	10	2	28	7000	2500	500	.....	500	10500	.....	1134	372	1506	28	36	10	29	48	151	.....	249	400	1906					

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42	Tabor	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	78	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
43	Walters	9	5	14	5	2	2	.....	9	5	.....	.....	6	4	.....	10	1	7	.....	8	1	19	108	.....	26	1	5	68	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1			
44	Winona	11	.....	11	6	.....	2	.....	8	3	.....	2	11	2	12	27	4	6	.....	10	1	7	57	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3			
45	Zumbrota	8	.....	8	.....	1	3	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	5	.....	6	1	6	45	4	10	1	1	29	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3			
	WESTERN CONFERENCE																																						
46	Billings	14	12	26	5	.....	.....	59	64	.....	38	1	7	16	10	34	2	10	54	66	1	17	152	.....	32	1	6	43	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	3			
47	Butte	13	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	2	11	.....	2	2	.....	4	8	.....	4	.....	4	2	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1			
48	Ch. Ferry																																						
49	Columbus	12	.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....	4	8	.....	3	11	.....	.....	14	1	.....	.....	1	1	4	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2			
50	Eckman	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	1	.....	6	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	14	.....	.....	1	2	14	1	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....			
51	Fargo	37	11	48	15	1	12	10	38	10	.....	7	26	26	17	76	6	20	16	42	4	40	450	.....	80	1	20	180	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	6	25			
52	Glenburn	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	1	2	15	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	1			
53	Grand Forks	26	.....	26	16	.....	.....	.....	16	10	.....	1	11	9	.....	21	1	4	.....	5	1	11	115	.....	27	1	8	80	.....	.....	24	2	.....	1	1			
54	Great Falls	9	.....	9	12	.....	1	.....	13	.....	4	.....	13	.....	2	15	1	3	.....	4	1	12	90	.....	20	1	12	112	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	2			
55	Killdeer	24	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	4	27	8	1	40	1	8	.....	9	1	8	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
56	Lansford	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	1	3	12	.....	.....	1	2	12	1	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....			
57	Livingston	24	2	26	4	.....	.....	.....	4	22	.....	.....	5	5	15	25	1	.....	.....	1	1	6	75	.....	18	1	4	50	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	4			
58	Winnipeg	13	30	43	8	1	.....	.....	9	34	.....	.....	16	16	2	34	2	.....	13	15	1	15	87	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....			
	WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																																						
59	Antigo	16	4	20	5	.....	2	.....	7	13	.....	2	5	7	2	16	.....	7	.....	7	1	17	85	.....	16	1	12	60	.....	.....	22	1	.....	2	.....			
60	Appleton	43	42	85	26	.....	4	4	34	51	.....	1	43	21	69	134	7	24	11	42	1	34	212	.....	104	1	11	107	2	33	109	.....	1	2	6			
61	Baileys Harbor	29	6	35	19	.....	2	.....	21	14	.....	2	27	19	.....	48	3	5	2	10	1	5	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....			
62	Beaver Dam	11	2	13	10	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	1	13	1	1	16	2	.....	2	4	1	16	83	.....	49	1	4	43	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....			
63	Beloit	8	9	17	10	.....	1	.....	11	6	.....	3	19	8	4	34	1	5	9	15	1	22	170	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	6			
64	Calhoun	7	7	14	1	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	2	4	5	5	16	1	.....	.....	1	1	12	99	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....			
65	Cedarburg	6	9	15	13	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	23	11	7	41	7	10	4	21	1	15	86	.....	26	1	1	14	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	3			
66	Durham	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	5	.....	6	10	.....	16	1	2	.....	3	1	2	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
67	Elkhorn	9	6	15	6	.....	1	.....	7	8	.....	1	8	7	.....	16	1	.....	.....	1	1	10	88	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	2	5			
68	Fond du Lac	34	18	52	10	.....	3	.....	13	39	.....	12	28	2	29	71	7	6	1	14	1	15	180	.....	.....	1	4	45	.....	.....	57	1	.....	.....	2			
69	Fort Atkinson	27	19	46	7	.....	2	18	27	19	.....	3	13	3	21	40	.....	2	5	7	1	11	96	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1			
70	Green Bay	7	7	14	3	1	7	8	19	.....	5	.....	4	3	13	20	2	8	18	28	1	10	49	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	1			
71	Hales Corners	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	11	.....	30	41	3	3	.....	6	1	18	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	1			
72	Hartford	6	9	15	4	.....	.....	3	7	8	.....	2	4	.....	20	26	2	2	8	12	1	15	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	1			
73	Horicon	24	18	42	18	.....	.....	.....	18	24	.....	.....	18	18	.....	36	1	6	.....	7	1	26	140	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	4			
74	Janesville	17	3	20	23	1	3	.....	27	.....	7	4	29	2	6	41	6	3	11	20	1	18	167	.....	.....	1	3	35	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	1			
75	Jefferson	11	12	23	10	.....	.....	16	26	.....	3	.....	10	3	24	37	.....	18	32	50	1	11	94	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	8			
76	Kenosha, Grace	29	5	34	26	.....	8	.....	34	.....	.....	8	32	14	14	68	9	13	65	87	1	37	279	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	1	.....	5	12			
77	Kenosha, Tri'y.	24	10	34	9	2	6	3	20	14	.....	2	16	26	13	57	2	12	22	36	1	31	147	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	3			
78	La Crosse	63	26	89	20	1	8	.....	29	40	.....	1	42	30	26	108	9	14	48	71	1	24	244	.....	65	1	13	128	.....	.....	61	1	.....	.....	14			
79	Madison	112	58	170	33	.....	17	10	60	110	.....	12	52	46	104	214	9	39	28	76	1	29	363	.....	121	1	16	120	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	29			

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																			Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missio	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Benevolence Total	Total Expenditures
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	1420	.....	1420	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	76	.....	350	426	1846
43	.....	.....	1	38	1	12	1	29	7500	3500	.....	.....	350	11350	.....	2650	2031	4681	119	15	.....	25	202	361	.....	469	830	5511
44	.....	.....	1	15	2	14	.....	.....	11500	4000	.....	.....	.....	15500	2850	2865	32	2897	.....	4	.....	.....	55	59	.....	385	444	3141
45	.....	.....	2	47	.....	.....	1	15	20000	2750	.....	.....	100	22850	.....	1931	426	2357	40	.....	.....	.....	99	139	.....	204	343	2700
	WESTERN CONFERENCE																												
46	1	19	4	80	.....	.....	1	28	7300	3580	.....	.....	.....	10880	6500	4177	475	4652	5	195	92	.....	295	587	.....	913	1500	6152
47	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1840	200	2040	.....	31	27	.....	47	105	.....	183	288	2328
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	600	800	300	1100	36	1	.....	15	155	207	.....	110	317	1417
50	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	410	.....	410	15	.....	.....	.....	23	38	.....	13	51	461
51	1	45	2	110	.....	.....	1	40	51000	9000	5500	1457	2000	68957	5360	10607	1094	11701	125	250	50	293	1398	2116	.....	3970	6086	17787
52	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	1300	.....	.....	.....	11300	1900	836	.....	836	13	.....	.....	.....	60	73	.....	62	135	971
53	.....	.....	3	84	1	14	1	34	20600	.....	.....	.....	.....	20600	.....	5047	174	5221	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	146	.....	1537	1683	6904
54	.....	.....	1	23	1	32	2	30	43000	7000	.....	.....	.....	50000	28563	3793	3197	6990	.....	169	.....	.....	5	174	.....	610	784	7774
55	.....	.....	3	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	2500	.....	.....	.....	10500	827	2206	.....	2206	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	207	.....	610	817	3023
56	.....	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	800	777	.....	777	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	.....	14	79	856
57	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	1	10	32000	350	.....	.....	.....	30350	1675	2863	1824	4687	74	2	.....	.....	124	200	.....	346	546	5233
58	.....	.....	3	46	.....	.....	1	12	60000	.....	.....	.....	.....	60000	16000	6549	6311	12860	37	.....	.....	31	420	488	.....	369	857	13717
	WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																												
59	.....	.....	1	35	1	16	1	16	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	900	1862	1180	3042	.....	31	.....	30	320	381	.....	529	910	3952
60	1	44	2	88	.....	.....	4	59	65500	10000	.....	.....	13000	88500	32750	7971	10575	18546	176	180	5	120	718	1199	.....	2186	3385	21931
61	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	1	12	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	1617	310	1927	86	.....	.....	.....	70	156	.....	252	408	2335
62	.....	.....	2	28	1	18	3	47	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	5085	2789	101	2890	7	10	7	28	116	168	.....	395	563	3453
63	1	38	2	87	1	15	1	25	40000	5200	.....	.....	.....	45200	8025	4736	3508	8244	650	202	42	82	759	1735	.....	2216	3951	12195
64	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....	1	13	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	12125	2236	110	2346	.....	.....	.....	10	58	68	.....	232	300	2646
65	.....	.....	1	33	.....	.....	1	12	50000	8000	.....	.....	200	58200	5900	3453	599	4052	72	49	33	213	294	661	.....	744	1405	5457
66	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	1000	7000	.....	864	.....	864	.....	.....	.....	55	27	82	.....	60	142	1006
67	1	35	2	60	1	32	3	45	26500	6000	.....	.....	.....	32500	.....	4502	583	5085	27	11	324	81	54	497	.....	586	1083	6168
68	.....	.....	2	89	.....	.....	1	30	93440	.....	5950	1000	.....	100390	45415	12070	3732	15802	.....	26	.....	83	133	242	.....	1132	1374	17176
69	.....	.....	2	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	1000	6000	4000	2789	4453	7242	.....	18	.....	.....	264	282	.....	802	1084	8326
70	.....	.....	2	22	.....	.....	1	20	6200	.....	.....	.....	800	7000	5000	1500	1110	2610	.....	.....	.....	39	116	155	.....	334	489	3099
71	1	21	2	85	.....	.....	1	27	36200	6700	.....	.....	.....	42900	23000	4169	1443	5612	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	481	.....	322	803	6415
72	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	3500	.....	.....	.....	11000	1500	2079	935	3014	.....	.....	.....	150	67	217	.....	197	414	3428
73	1	18	3	83	.....	.....	1	32	15500	3500	.....	.....	.....	19000	.....	4357	1690	6047	100	.....	87	74	.....	261	.....	730	991	7038
74	.....	.....	4	92	1	24	1	17	10000	.....	10000	.....	18000	38000	.....	5199	145	5344	5	212	59	700	.....	976	.....	1624	2600	7944
75	.....	.....	1	54	.....	.....	1	18	14000	.....	.....	4200	.....	18200	.....	4669	.....	4669	6	.....	.....	242	5	253	.....	418	671	5340
76	1	50	7	220	1	28	3	59	37000	10000	.....	.....	4500	51500	.....	6795	5082	11877	.....	.....	.....	.....	1710	1710	.....	2799	4509	16386
77	1	35	4	105	.....	.....	5	80	10000	8000	.....	.....	22210	40210	6250	5684	2350	8034	20	20	10	155	900	1105	.....	2305	3410	11444
78	.....	.....	9	225	1	60	2	51	80000	4000	.....	.....	.....	84000	13000	7340	6563	13903	110	.....	100	247	958	1415	.....	1888	3301	17204
79	1	30	6	240	.....	.....	1	150	311383	10728	.....	150	6500	328761	.....	19729	11011	30740	374	250	.....	372	677	1673	.....	3606	5279	36019

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80	Marinette	35	2	37	13	6	19	.....	38	.....	1	.....	16	1	19	36	5	14	.....	19	1	18	150	.....	82	1	10	152	2	25	51	2	.....	1	3
81	Marshall	2	3	5	3	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	3	1	.....	5	3	.....	.....	3	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Marshfield	7	7	14	12	.....	2	5	19	.....	5	2	12	4	6	24	4	2	15	21	1	8	74	.....	.....	1	2	32	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2
83	Menominee	5	24	29	5	.....	.....	.....	5	24	.....	.....	10	2	29	41	.....	2	.....	2	1	7	45	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	Mw., Bay Shore	22	22	44	27	.....	10	.....	37	7	.....	9	91	24	.....	124	9	15	19	43	1	30	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	28
85	Mw., Epiph.	52	.....	52	54	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	2	2	60	6	.....	68	25	14	49	88	1	62	362	.....	135	1	14	126	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
86	Mw., Golgotha	12	20	32	5	.....	1	.....	6	26	.....	1	27	30	.....	58	5	4	.....	9	1	12	135	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	1
87	Mw., Inc'n.	52	27	79	28	1	3	8	40	39	.....	3	36	4	35	78	6	5	26	37	1	46	322	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	2	15	62	.....	.....	1	18
88	Mw., Jksn. Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	Mw., Lake Pk.	39	27	66	20	.....	2	57	79	.....	13	4	20	78	1	103	10	10	16	36	1	32	216	.....	72	1	2	15	4	25	73	1	.....	4	14
90	Mw., Nativity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	1	.....
91	Mw., Pentecost	32	.....	32	17	.....	2	6	25	7	.....	2	33	10	41	86	5	13	22	40	1	22	202	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	4
92	Mw., Redeemer	44	2	46	25	2	1	.....	28	18	.....	2	30	11	39	82	8	20	42	70	1	38	230	.....	150	1	3	50	1	17	96	1	.....	1	16
93	Mw., Red'r. S.S.	5	.....	5	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	4	1	15	5	3	24	2	.....	8	10	1	11	93	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	Mw., Ref'n.	65	10	75	35	2	7	.....	44	31	.....	2	41	21	31	95	20	20	2	42	1	61	402	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	1	75	129	.....	.....	1	12
95	Mw., Res'n.	21	6	27	7	.....	6	.....	13	14	.....	2	21	4	15	42	6	11	6	23	1	34	177	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	5
96	Mw., S. Peter	16	.....	16	10	1	11	27	49	.....	33	2	14	1	14	31	.....	5	15	20	1	15	156	.....	41	1	7	95	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	2	1
97	Mw., Wash.Pk.	18	7	25	7	.....	10	.....	17	8	.....	4	14	22	1	41	4	12	2	18	1	26	198	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	1	15	14	.....	.....	.....	5
98	Mukwanago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
99	Neenah	27	25	52	36	.....	.....	.....	36	16	.....	2	39	42	5	88	6	.....	165	171	1	24	263	.....	118	1	20	160	2	25	70	.....	.....	3	2
100	Oshkosh	26	28	54	22	1	.....	13	36	18	.....	4	40	21	38	103	7	17	37	61	1	28	279	.....	107	1	6	121	5	40	81	2	.....	.....	13
101	Phillips	33	5	38	11	.....	.....	.....	11	27	.....	8	23	4	8	43	2	1	.....	3	1	14	52	120	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1	1
102	Platteville	22	13	35	8	.....	.....	1	9	26	.....	2	19	5	11	37	4	5	5	14	1	15	112	.....	54	1	4	37	1	14	32	.....	.....	.....	6
103	Polar	4	4	8	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	8	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	Portage	5	18	23	3	.....	.....	19	22	1	.....	1	3	6	27	37	1	2	1	4	1	8	72	.....	20	1	5	55	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	1
105	Racine, At'm't.	41	8	49	36	.....	1	12	49	.....	.....	1	41	10	18	70	17	10	21	48	1	59	337	.....	106	1	15	145	.....	.....	75	1	.....	1	12
106	Racine, H. Com.	72	19	91	21	.....	2	66	89	2	.....	13	49	16	41	119	11	8	100	119	1	52	437	.....	182	1	7	155	.....	.....	62	1	.....	4	18
107	Sheboygan	17	3	20	.....	.....	2	.....	2	18	.....	1	6	7	28	42	.....	6	8	14	1	17	102	.....	.....	1	6	72	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	3
108	So. Beloit	19	.....	19	8	1	.....	5	14	5	.....	1	15	3	23	42	1	.....	10	11	1	12	125	.....	.....	1	8	82	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	2
109	Two Rivers	3	28	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	6	49	11	67	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	41	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	1	4
110	Waterloo	7	8	15	9	2	.....	.....	11	4	.....	.....	9	4	6	19	3	3	.....	6	1	15	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2
111	Waukesha	47	.....	47	25	1	2	.....	28	19	.....	5	42	34	60	141	14	11	97	122	1	38	374	.....	129	1	5	75	.....	.....	60	1	.....	.....	10
112	Wauwatosa	22	35	57	10	.....	1	13	24	33	.....	1	30	11	49	91	4	4	19	27	1	47	305	.....	39	1	8	72	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	15
113	West Allis	20	46	66	32	.....	4	4	40	26	.....	3	45	26	54	128	2	8	26	36	1	21	230	.....	50	1	12	85	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	5
114	West Bend	22	13	35	18	.....	12	.....	30	5	.....	1	18	6	28	53	6	6	14	26	1	21	175	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	6
115	Wis. Dells	8	7	15	7	.....	4	.....	11	4	.....	7	9	3	6	25	.....	4	4	8	1	9	53	.....	16	1	5	37	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	2
	Total Synod	2778	1258	4036	1418	38	298	1197	2951	1476	391	295	2583	1494	1685	6057	463	831	2277	3571	119	2284	17056	129	3883	54	354	3147	64	695	3911	25	1	79	477
116	Rocky Boy	9	.....	9	3	2	.....	.....	5	4	.....	3	9	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	4	4	1	6	65	.....	.....	1	7	49	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total 1944		2787	1258	4045	1421	40	298	1197	2956	1480	391	298	2592	1494	1685	6069	463	831	2281	3575	120	2270	17121	129	3883	55	361	3196	64	695	3923	25	1	79	477
Total 1943																			.....	.....	119	2069	16069	70	4280	49	310	3307	80	831	4046	28	2	78	522
Increase																			.....	.....	1	201	1052	59	.....	6	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Decrease																			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	397	.....	.....	111	16	136	123	3	1	.....	45

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
																			Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missio	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
80	1	27	3	134	3	75	1	35	68000	1500	.....	.....	1017	70517	14607	9308	406	9714	25	399	.....	45	540	1009	.....	1164	2173	11887
81	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	1	15	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	1164	.....	1164	50	.....	.....	113	38	201	.....	80	281	1445
82	.....	.....	2	25	.....	.....	1	25	8000	4000	.....	.....	.....	12000	5900	2089	1558	3647	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62	.....	294	356	4003
83	1	15	2	48	1	16	1	17	2800	.....	.....	.....	2200	4800	.....	1531	144	1675	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	176	.....	219	395	2070
84	1	32	2	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	34550	49550	.....	8085	2097	10182	.....	25	35	5	974	1039	.....	1453	2492	12674
85	1	80	3	72	.....	.....	3	25	118473	11806	.....	.....	9415	139694	5000	18485	.....	18485	.....	.....	.....	.....	2483	2483	.....	6513	8996	27481
86	1	21	2	44	.....	.....	1	19	67000	8000	.....	.....	.....	75000	13700	5121	996	6117	.....	.....	.....	70	83	153	.....	494	647	6764
87	1	60	3	144	1	40	4	140	56000	4500	.....	.....	.....	60500	16500	10027	10500	20527	31	.....	.....	54	277	362	.....	515	877	21404
88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	129	.....	531	660	660
89	1	60	3	138	2	193	2	42	75000	8000	18000	7844	4742	113586	.....	14825	1382	16207	170	1424	167	713	894	3368	.....	6796	10164	26371
90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22000	9723	2350	.....	2350	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	274	.....	556	830	3180
91	1	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	55000	.....	.....	.....	.....	55000	8000	7613	8073	15686	95	10	6	416	759	1286	.....	2117	3403	19089
92	1	20	4	229	1	110	1	60	237500	10000	.....	7947	18000	273447	.....	19743	4396	24139	638	301	2364	3219	3764	10286	.....	10244	20530	44669
93	1	14	2	47	.....	.....	1	14	13000	7000	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	3188	.....	3188	22	5	.....	260	54	341	.....	685	1026	4214
94	1	30	4	200	.....	.....	5	150	140000	10000	.....	.....	.....	150000	2180	14565	2858	17423	95	333	25	1014	1973	3440	.....	5885	9325	26748
95	.....	.....	8	168	1	26	2	31	120000	10000	.....	.....	.....	130000	71192	10689	235	10924	22	233	103	297	879	1534	.....	1534	3068	13992
96	1	24	2	35	.....	.....	3	55	15000	.....	.....	.....	215	15215	3938	3808	3205	7013	.....	10	211	40	560	821	.....	1180	2001	9014
97	1	25	2	35	1	25	2	45	24376	.....	.....	.....	306	24682	16200	5634	1688	7322	436	.....	50	89	490	1065	.....	1147	2212	9534
98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	110	185	185
99	.....	5	5	143	1	35	3	80	55000	8500	6500	.....	5332	75332	.....	8955	5822	14777	27	38	51	473	1813	2402	.....	3216	5618	20395
100	1	52	5	171	1	93	2	153	80000	7000	.....	.....	.....	87000	4000	10858	13759	24617	5	579	143	206	1546	2479	.....	2393	4872	29489
101	.....	.....	3	60	.....	.....	1	20	14000	2500	.....	.....	4000	20500	.....	3208	245	3453	117	31	15	38	353	554	.....	876	1430	4883
102	.....	.....	2	86	.....	.....	2	32	50000	5000	.....	.....	.....	55000	.....	3503	1149	4652	103	5	.....	25	232	365	.....	487	852	5504
103	.....	.....	1	42	1	14	.....	.....	2700	.....	200	.....	.....	2900	.....	1040	460	1500	.....	8	.....	30	184	222	.....	243	465	1965
104	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	1	15	3500	2500	.....	.....	1000	7000	1350	1955	635	2590	.....	45	.....	41	108	194	.....	266	460	3050
105	.....	.....	3	235	1	30	4	102	100000	9000	.....	.....	.....	109000	30000	12442	5057	17499	277	40	79	265	1086	1747	.....	4092	5839	23338
106	1	19	8	299	1	30	2	40	180000	8000	81000	.....	.....	269000	49487	15311	20733	36044	934	301	17	184	1817	3253	.....	3560	6813	42857
107	1	41	1	40	.....	.....	2	38	22000	.....	3500	.....	2500	28000	.....	5665	10205	15870	10	.....	.....	.....	518	528	.....	936	1464	17334
108	1	22	1	28	.....	.....	1	15	.....	3500	1000	500	.....	5000	.....	1911	.....	1911	10	.....	.....	.....	80	90	.....	523	613	2524
109	.....	.....	1	24	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	736	736	.....	2354	763	3117	.....	.....	.....	5	141	146	.....	546	692	3809
110	.....	.....	2	71	.....	.....	1	25	40000	6000	.....	.....	.....	46000	.....	3674	1300	4974	50	20	13	306	224	613	.....	507	1120	6094
111	1	45	7	124	1	10	3	75	40000	7000	6800	.....	.....	53800	2245	8573	16135	24708	40	288	110	136	822	1396	.....	3228	4624	29332
112	1	45	2	78	3	76	2	43	31073	.....	.....	.....	42787	73860	.....	8484	548	9032	52	213	551	599	820	2235	.....	4054	6289	15321
113	1	15	2	55	.....	.....	1	15	11000	4000	.....	.....	2128	17128	.....	5334	3644	8978	38	13	8	52	303	414	.....	1044	1458	10436
114	1	26	2	84	.....	.....	1	17	26000	5000	.....	.....	.....	31000	.....	5461	1180	6641	45	.....	.....	345	36	426	.....	710	1136	7777
115	2	19	1	29	.....	.....	1	12	.....	5600	.....	.....	1750	7350	4500	2691	5578	8269	8	57	.....	.....	116	181	.....	523	704	8973
Total Synod	52	1953	287	8397	46	1450	154	3577	4358545	409611	140150	25053	245703	5179262	727601	627803	287603	915406	7527	7822	7938	18641	47629	89557	.....	153555	243112	1158518
116	.....	.....	2	45	.....	.....	1	43	965	5400	5300	.....	1700	13365	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	133	139	.....	52	191	191
Total 1944	52	1953	289	8432	46	1450	155	3620	4359510	415211	145450	25053	247403	5192627	727601	627803	287603	915406	7533	7822	7938	18641	47762	89696	.....	153607	243303	1158709
Total 1943	57	1840	287	8624	50	1557	79	3141	4257069	383078	139400	13737	134841	4928125	951348	555588	229211	784799	13012	7421	7206	12038	47836	87513	.....	123343	210856	995655
Increase	.....	113	2	.....	.....	.....	76	479	102441	32133	6050	11316	112562	264502	.....	72215	58392	130607	.....	401	732	6603	.....	2183	.....	30264	32447	163154
Decrease	5	.....	.....	192	4	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223747	.....	.....	.....	5479	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 25.92	.....	$ 25.92	$ 13.65	.....	$ 12.27
Ascension, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	11.15	$ 11.15	.....
Atonement, Beloit	30.82	$ 21.75	52.57	20.60	.....	31.97
Atonement, Racine	.....	26.44	26.44	82.85	56.41	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	27.35	27.35	.....
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	17.24	19.02	36.26	8.30	.....	27.96
Bethlehem, Durham	22.91	17.25	40.16	4.00	.....	36.16
Bethlehem, Portage	14.50	.....	14.50	4.60	.....	9.90
Calvary, Antigo	17.40	.....	17.40	8.70	.....	8.70
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	2.45	2.45	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	23.09	26.50	49.59	5.00	.....	44.59
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Emmanuel, Menominee	.....	.....	.....	7.20	7.20	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	22.82	13.00	35.82	89.05	53.23	.....
Epiphany, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	7.40	7.40	.....
Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.50	.....	1.50
Faith, St. Paul	2.25	.....	2.25	53.75	51.50	.....
Faith, South Beloit	20.30	12.60	32.90	5.00	.....	27.90
Faith, Swanburg	11.90	.....	11.90	5.15	.....	6.75
Faith, Walters	11.54	.....	11.54	10.30	.....	1.24
Faith, Winona	4.40	.....	4.40	4.65	.25	.....
First, Billings	.....	.....	.....	13.80	13.80	.....
First, Cannon Falls	3.00	3.00	6.00	13.85	7.85	.....
First, Platteville	.....	.....	.....	26.10	26.[illegible]	.....
First, West Allis	22.29	.....	22.29	26.00	[illegible]	.....
First, Winnipeg	.....	.....	.....	9.00		.....
First United, Sheboygan	28.90	32.42	61.32	13.05	.....	48.27
Golgotha, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	20.90	21.90	.....
Grace, Alden	10.80	.....	10.80	10.35	.....	.45
Grace, Kenosha	30.36	.....	30.36	32.60	2.24	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	15.10	15.10	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	26.43	.....	26.43	88.45	62.02	.....
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	8.85	5.60	14.45	4.10	.....	10.35
Holy Trinity, LaCrosse	13.72	.....	13.72	35.70	21.98	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	.....	.....	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	103.10	103.10	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	32.05	32.05	.....
Holy Trinity, Superior	10.66	16.66	27.32	16.70	.....	10.62
Hope, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	7.45	7.45	.....
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	24.61	.....	24.61	12.05	.....	12.56
Incarnation, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	53.45	53.45	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	7.50	7.50	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	24.14	33.43	57.57	55.10	.....	2.47
Luther Memorial, Madison	35.62	.....	35.62	78.70	43.08	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	2.05	2.05	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	2.50	2.50	5.00	19.75	14.75	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	.....	10.00	10.00	4.40	.....	5.60
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	22.76	25.24	48.00	11.80	.....	36.20
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	.....	.....	.....	40.90	40.90	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	20.41	30.41	50.82	40.85	.....	9.97
Redeemer, Hartford	.....	.....	.....	10.10	10.10	.....
Redeemer, Livingston	32.80	.....	32.80	15.15	.....	17.65
Redeemer, Milwaukee	29.54	56.75	86.29	66.50	.....	19.79
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	21.24	.....	21.24	12.55	.....	8.69
Redeemer, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	33.00	33.00	.....
Redeemer, Zumbrota	5.25	4.35	9.60	10.00	.40	.....
Reformation, Calhoun	19.15	.....	19.15	3.80	.....	15.35
Reformation, Milwaukee	24.14	30.67	54.81	75.25	20.44	.....
Reformation, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	43.70	43.70	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	19.35	.....	19.35	6.10	.....	13.25
Resurrection, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	33.15	33.15	.....
Resurrection, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	16.75	16.75	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	2.25	.....	2.25	29.00	26.75	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	8.25	.....	8.25	26.60	18.35	.....
Salem, Minneapolis	2.25	2.25	4.50	71.45	66.95	.....
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	4.05	2.25	6.30	12.35	6.05	.....
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	2.25	2.25	4.50	7.85	3.35	.....
St. James', Columbus	.....	.....	.....	4.70	4.70	.....
St. James', Marinette	22.54	38.64	61.18	38.45	.....	22.73
St. John's, Beaver Dam	22.30	.....	22.30	14.75	.....	7.55
St. John's, Duluth	14.90	5.00	19.90	9.10	.....	10.80
St. John's, Elkhorn	29.75	14.00	43.75	13.55	.....	30.20

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
St. John's, Great Falls	43.76	85.66	129.42	16.30	.....	113.12
St. John's, Killdeer	31.22	37.95	69.17	13.35	.....	55.82
St. John's, Lakeville	3.50	3.50	7.00	10.15	3.15	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	63.95	63.95	.....
St. John's, Mound	.....	.....	.....	16.40	16.40	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	15.92	26.84	42.76	47.00	4.24	.....
St. John's, Phillips	25.00	.....	25.00	14.95	.....	10.05
St. John's, Polar	.....	.....	.....	6.95	6.95	.....
St. John's, Stacy	.....	.....	.....	6.25	6.25	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	.....	.....	.....	9.20	9.20	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	24.76	.....	24.76	34.55	9.79	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	29.50	29.95	59.45	40.00	.....	19.45
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	24.15	10.00	34.15	19.20	.....	14.95
St. Mark's, Jefferson	22.20	22.20	44.40	17.65	.....	26.75
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	30.15	30.15	.....
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	3.45	2.25	5.70	17.80	12.10	.....
St. Matthew's, Spencer	23.00	22.67	45.67	10.00	.....	35.67
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	22.51	25.19	47.70	42.50	.....	5.20
St. Paul's, Neenah	23.24	29.78	53.02	60.60	7.58	.....
St. Paul's, Red Wing	8.60	7.25	15.85	40.20	24.35	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	26.00	.....	26.00	18.35	.....	7.65
St. Peter's, Janesville	25.50	25.50	51.00	27.60	.....	23.40
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	22.76	25.00	47.76	13.70	.....	34.06
St. Timothy, Menasha	25.04	25.68	50.72	13.35	.....	37.37
Trinity, Appleton	28.00	9.50	37.50	34.50	.....	3.00
Trinity, Churchs Ferry	.....	.....	.....	2.45	2.45	.....
Trinity, Eckman	.....	.....	.....	3.20	3.20	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	23.00	23.00	46.00	8.80	.....	37.20
Trinity, Glenburn	.....	.....	.....	6.85	6.85	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	18.08	26.90	44.98	17.75	.....	27.23
Trinity, Lansford	.....	.....	.....	3.70	3.70	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	7.75	3.25	11.00	29.85	18.85	.....
Trinity, Long Lake	.....	.....	.....	3.60	3.60	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	13.17	.....	13.17	11.20	.....	1.97
Trinity, Tabor	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
Trinity, West Bend	24.04	.....	24.04	25.45	1.41	.....
United Lutheran, Butte	65.82	76.53	142.35	3.10	.....	139.25
Washington Park, Milwaukee	22.78	.....	22.78	28.65	5.87	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	.....	.....	.....	23.45	23.45	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	13.70	13.70	.....
Zion, Horicon	.....	.....	.....	25.65	25.65	.....
Total	$1374.90	$972.58	$2347.48	$2589.90	$1326.00	$1083.58

The Women's Missionary Society of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

Again the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest is able to report progress in most of the fields of their activity.

Membership statistics show that in 92 of the 113 congregations in the Synod of the Northwest (June 1944) missionary societies are in existence. Total number of individuals belonging to such groups number 2,902 active members and 166 associate members. How wonderful it would be to be able to report a missionary society in every congregation, and every woman a member of such an organization! We hope and pray that the day will soon be here when we can report a missionary organization in every congregation.

Financially the Synodical Society has made gains in most every department. The total receipts for the year surpassed that of the year previous by almost $2,100. Total receipts for the year were $17,928.50. For more details on finances, the treasurer's report may be reviewed.

Again as in years past, the Synodical society undertook what is commonly known as "The Synodical Special" which is the support of Home Mission Pastor in the Canadian Northwest, and the remainder of the fund sent to Budgeted Work in Liberia. That fund for year past amounted to $2,408.37.

Uppermost in the minds of the Women of the Missionary Society is the Triennial Objective. In October of 1943, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, in convention assembled, decided that the following was to be the objective for the Triennium: "That during the triennium, 1943-46, in cooperation with the Boards of the Church, we seek out, educate, train and recommend to the appropriate Board of the Church, not fewer than twelve young women qualified to be called and commissioned to serve the Church at home and overseas in an expanded program. Further, that we give during this triennium an adequate sum, over and above the regularly budgeted items, with which to educate and place in service these missionaries."

The Women of the Synod of the Northwest are vitally interested in this project, and through their prayers and their gifts are supporting it. The General Society has set as its goal (to be gathered before June 1946) $125,000.00, to educate, train and put into service these girls. The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest has set as its goal at least $6,000.00 by June, 1946. Our prayers are constantly for these young women who will go out into various fields and also that our women may give them the necessary financial support that they may continue to save souls for Christ!

Because the delegates number less than 50 and because the Administrative Committee feels a meeting is important at this time, a convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest will be held in St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, on October 1st and 2nd, 1945.

IRMA B. RHEINGANS.
(Mrs. M. F.)

W.M.S. Treasurer's Report for Year Ended June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Itemized According to Funds and Conference Societies:

	FROM				
	Central	West. A.	West. B.	Wisc.	Total
For GENERAL BUDGET:					
(Membership)	981	181	108	1514	2784
General Fund Dues	1,183.70	214.50	133.50	2,391.75	3,923.45
General Fund Associate Mem.	.....	2.00	.....	39.00	41.00
General Fund, Mrs. F. Berg Mem.	7.10	.....	.....	.....	7.10
Thank Offering	1,413.62	362.09	232.56	2,494.06	4,502.33
Thank Offering, Mrs. A. Feddersen Mem.	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Christmas Offering	213.01	25.15	43.41	481.60	763.17
Extension Dept.	.....	.....	.....	12.25	12.25
India Lace Day Offering	150.73	68.43	11.82	286.00	516.98
Life Memberships	560.00	50.00	40.00	1,050.00	1,700.00
In Memoriam Memberships	200.00	.....	.....	150.00	350.00
Home Field, Budget	42.51	.....	.....	300.00	342.51
Foreign Field	67.92	.....	.....	25.00	92.92
Syn. Special (Lenten Off'g)	625.68	196.66	105.22	1,477.81	2,405.37
Syn. Special, Mrs. Heinze Mem.	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Pat. & Pro., Native Workers	132.00	70.54	2.00	65.00	269.54
Pat. & Pro., Scholarships	142.00	10.00	40.00	224.00	416.00
Pat. & Pro., Misc.	13.25	.....	.....	.....	13.25
Pat. & Pro., India Bible Woman, Mrs. A. Feddersen Mem.	60.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00
Pat. & Pro., Student in India, Mrs. A. Feddersen Mem.	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Box Work	143.77	28.25	.....	494.50	666.52
Tri. Conv. Exp. Fund	98.10	19.60	10.80	148.17	276.67
Tri. Special Fund	.....	.....	5.00	6.18	11.18
Tri. Special Fund, Mrs. G. H. Gerberding Mem.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Lutheran World Action	121.00	.....	.....	165.45	286.45
World Day of Prayer Offerings	10.00	15.23	.....	19.73	44.96
Leper Work	.....	.....	.....	3.25	3.25
	5,220.39	1,062.45	624.31	9,833.75	16,740.90
OTHER RECEIPTS:					
Home Missions, Wisc. ter.	.....	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
Home Missions, Minn. ter.	204.70	.....	.....	.....	204.70
Gifts: Holdingford Missions	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Rocky Boy, Christmas	25.00	.....	5.00	.....	30.00
Nachusa Orphanage	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Synodical Fees	246.61	49.34	28.00	323.95	647.90
Total from Conf. Societies	5,699.70	1,111.79	657.31	10,459.70	17,928.50
Interest from 1st National Bank, Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.23
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,751.34
Total to be accounted for	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,697.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Miss A. Barbara Wiegand, Gen. Treas.,		
for Syn. Special, on hand 6-30-43		442.73
for Tri. Conv. Exp. Fd., on hand 6-30-44		17.90
for Tri. Special Fund, from Syn. Exp. Fund		500.00
for General Budget Items listed above		16,740.90
To Konnarock Training School		50.00
($37.90 from Interest Received and $12.10 from Synodical Expense Fund)		
To J. K. Jensen, Treas. of Synod		
for Home Missions in Wisc. territory		300.00
for Nachusa Orphanage		2.00
To Rev. E. Nygaard, Holdingford, Minn.		38.20
To Rev. H. C. Seebach, Robbinsdale, Minn.		169.50
To Rev. Wm. Gable, Rocky Boy for Christmas		30.00
Synodical Society Expense:		
Fish & Schulkamp, Treas., bond 1 year	7.50	
Mrs. H. Lohof, prtg. 1943 Lenten envs.	9.94	
Mrs. H. Lohof, prtg. 1944 Lenten envs.	10.50	
Mrs. Paul Huffman, trans. to Havre	55.96	
Mrs. Paul Huffman, trans. to Grand Forks	14.31	
Mrs. Paul Huffman, Student Sec. supplies	4.47	
Mrs. Wm. Gable, trans. to Admin. meeting	58.40	

Mrs. A. E. Stauss, trans. to Admin. meeting	18.08	
Mrs. A. B. Stauss, postage, stencils, etc.	4.65	
Mrs. P. H. Roth, postage, etc.	3.75	
Mrs. J. E. Tepoorten, trans. to Admin. meeting	14.60	
Mrs. J. E. Tepoorten, postage and paper	5.19	
Mrs. C. A. Piel, trans. to Admin. meeting	15.83	
Mrs. A. S. Feddersen, Conv. chm. exp.	3.85	
Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, trans. to Central conv.	15.58	
Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, trans. to Admin. meet.	17.08	
Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, trans. on booklets	9.27	
Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, Roanake del. expense	4.83	
Reiman Printing Co., bien. report booklets	192.00	
McMurry, Smith & Co., 2 yr. audit, tres. books	25.00	
University Printing Co., stationery	15.80	
		506.59
Total		18,797.82

Total to be accounted for	19,687.07	
Less total disbursements	18,797.82	
Balance on hand 6-30-44		889.25
as follows:		
Synodical Expense Fund	887.00	
Interest Received	2.25	
	889.25	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. TEPOORTEN, Treasurer.

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